

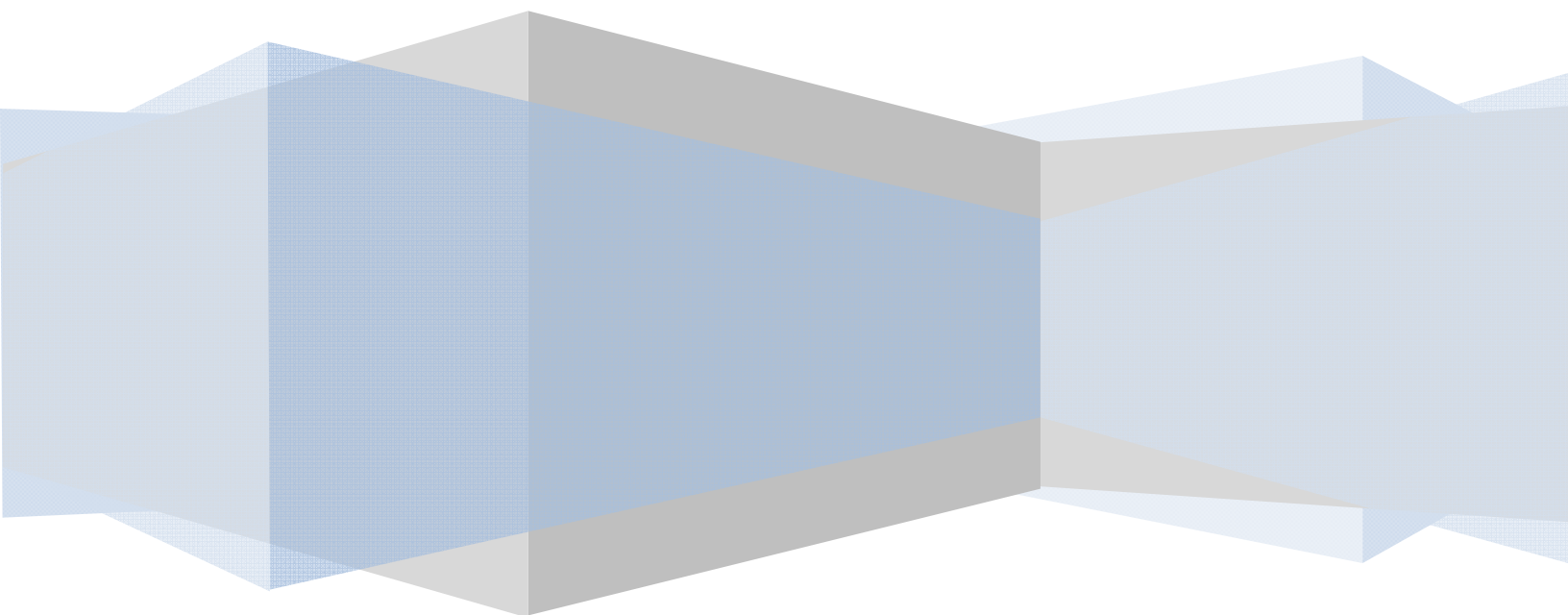
Université d'Orléans  
PUF Master

National University Ho Chi Minh City  
2015-2016

# NATURAL FLOW MODELS

Numerical Schemes for Shallow Water Equations

Dang Truong



Practical test  
Numerical schemes for Shallow Water Equations

Student: Dang Truong

We shall present the answer to question 4 first of all since question 4 looks like independent with the others.

Question 4<sup>1</sup>:

Consider the Shallow water equations:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x(hu) = 0 \\ \partial_t(hu) + \partial_x(hu^2 + gh^2/2) = -\tau hu - gh\partial_x z \end{cases}$$

and a topography of the form:

$$z = h_0 \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1 \right) \quad (\text{B.18})$$

(For the simplification, we shall omit the term  $\frac{L}{2}$  in section 4.2.1 of [1])

The topography is independent of time, so we can write the conservation equation of the mass in the form:

$$\partial_t(h + z) + \partial_x(hu) = 0 \quad (\text{B.19})$$

and the equation of conservation of momentum gives us

$$\partial_t u + u\partial_x u + \tau u + g\partial_x(h + z) = 0 \quad (\text{B.20})$$

We search speed as a function of time:

$$u = u_0(t) \quad (\text{B.21})$$

Substitute (B.21) into (B.20) we get

$$\partial_t u_0(t) + \tau u_0 + g\partial_x(h + z) = 0$$

at any time  $t$ , the free surface is planar

---

<sup>1</sup> Based on Olivier Delestre's PhD thesis [2]

$$h + z = F_0(t) + F_1(t, x) = F_0(t) - \frac{x}{g}(\partial_t u_0 + \tau u_0) \quad (\text{B.22})$$

using (B.18) and (B.22) in (B.19) we get:

$$\partial_t \left[ F_0(t) - \frac{x}{g}(\partial_t u_0 + \tau u_0) \right] + \partial_x \left[ \left( F_0(t) - \frac{x}{g}(\partial_t u_0 + \tau u_0) + h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \right) u_0 \right] = 0$$

Or

$$\partial_t F_0(t) - \frac{x}{g}(\partial_{t^2} u_0 + \tau \partial_t u_0) - \left( \frac{1}{g}(\partial_t u_0 + \tau u_0) + \frac{2h_0 x}{a^2} \right) u_0 = 0$$

by identifying the powers of  $x$ , we get two equations:

$$\partial_t F_0(t) - \frac{u_0}{g} \partial_t u_0 - \frac{\tau}{g} u_0^2 = 0 \quad (\text{B.23})$$

And

$$\partial_{t^2} u_0(t) + \tau \partial_t u_0(t) + \frac{2h_0 x}{a^2} u_0(t) = 0 \quad (\text{B.24})$$

The characteristic equation of (B.24) is

$$\lambda^2 + \tau \lambda + \frac{2h_0 x}{a^2} = 0 \quad (\text{B.25})$$

whose roots are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-\tau - \sqrt{\tau^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-\tau + \sqrt{\tau^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$$

With

$$\omega = \sqrt{2gh_0/a^2}$$

Or

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-\tau - \sqrt{\tau^2 - p^2}}{2} \text{ and } \lambda_2 = \frac{-\tau + \sqrt{\tau^2 - p^2}}{2} \quad (\text{B.26})$$

Where

$$p = 2\omega$$

Three cases are possible:

$$-0 \leq \tau < p$$

$$-\tau = p$$

$$-\tau > p$$

For the first case, the two roots (B.26) of the characteristic equation (B.25) are complex conjugate, so the differential equation (B.24) has the following solution

$$u_0(t) = [A \cos(st) + B \sin(st)]e^{-\tau t/2}$$

Where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants and

$$s = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 - \tau^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \tau^2}}{2}$$

We assume zero initial velocity, so

$$u_0(t) = B \sin(st) e^{-\tau t/2} \quad (\text{B.27})$$

Substitute (B.27) into (B.23) one gets

$$\partial_t F_0(t) = \frac{B^2}{g} \sin(st) e^{-\tau t/2} \left[ s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right]$$

After integrating with respect to  $t$  and various calculations, we get

$$F_0(t) = -\frac{B^2}{g} \frac{e^{-\tau t}}{4s^2 + \tau^2} \left( \sqrt{2}s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(st) \right)^2 + C \quad (\text{B.28})$$

Where  $C$  is an integration constant to be determined.

We have

$$F_1(t, x) = -\frac{x}{g} [\partial_t u_0 + \tau u_0]$$

Or

$$F_1(t, x) = -\frac{x}{g} B e^{-\tau t/2} \left( s \cos(st) - \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) + \tau \sin(st) \right) \quad (\text{B.29})$$

Substitute (B.28) and (B.29) into (B.22), we get the following equation on the free surface:

$$h + z = -\frac{B^2}{g} \frac{e^{-\tau t}}{4s^2 + \tau^2} \left( \sqrt{2}s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(st) \right)^2 - \frac{x}{g} B e^{-\frac{\tau t}{2}} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right) + C \quad (\text{B.30})$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} h + z = C$$

For  $\tau > 0$ , the free surface tends to a horizontal area with a rating  $C$ . We take  $C = 0$ . With (B.18) and (B.30), the equation of the water level is therefore written

$$h = -\frac{B^2}{g} \frac{e^{-\tau t}}{4s^2 + \tau^2} \left( \sqrt{2}s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(st) \right)^2 - \frac{x}{g} B e^{-\frac{\tau t}{2}} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right) + h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right)$$

We have

$$4s^2 + \tau^2 = p^2 = \frac{8gh_0}{a^2}$$

After computations we have

$$h = -\frac{h_0}{a^2} \left( x^2 + \frac{Ba^2}{gh_0} e^{-\frac{\tau t}{2}} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right) x + \left( \frac{Ba^2}{2gh_0} \right)^2 e^{-\tau t} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right)^2 - a^2 \right)$$

We seek the position of interfaces dry / wet over time, which comes to solve a function of  $x$ , the equation  $h = 0$ . Therefore

$$x^2 + \frac{Ba^2}{gh_0} e^{-\frac{\tau t}{2}} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right) x + \left( \frac{Ba^2}{2gh_0} \right)^2 e^{-\tau t} \left( s \cos(st) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(st) \right)^2 - a^2 = 0$$

Or

$$\left( x + \frac{a^2 e^{-\tau t/2}}{2gh_0} \left( Bs \cos(st) + \frac{\tau B}{2} \sin(st) \right) \right)^2 - a^2 = 0$$

Both roots of this equation are

$$x_1 = -\frac{a^2 e^{-\tau t/2}}{2gh_0} \left( Bs \cos(st) + \frac{\tau B}{2} \sin(st) \right) - a$$

And

$$x_2 = -\frac{a^2 e^{-\tau t/2}}{2gh_0} \left( Bs \cos(st) + \frac{\tau B}{2} \sin(st) \right) + a$$

In summary, we thus have

$$h(t, x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{h_0}{a^2} \left( \left( x + \frac{a^2 e^{-\tau t/2}}{2gh_0} \left( Bs \cos(st) + \frac{\tau B}{2} \sin(st) \right) \right)^2 - a^2 \right) & \text{if } x_1 < x < x_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

And

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} B \sin(st) e^{-\tau t/2} & \text{if } x_1 < x < x_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In the particular case without friction ( $\tau = 0$ ), the free surface is between the points

$$x_1 = -\frac{a^2}{2gh_0} (B\omega \cos(\omega t)) - a = -\frac{B}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) - a$$

And

$$x_2 = -\frac{a^2}{2gh_0} (B\omega \cos(\omega t)) + a = -\frac{B}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) + a$$

with the period

$$T = 2\pi/\omega$$

and pulsation

$$\omega = \sqrt{2gh_0/a^2}$$

We thus have

$$h(t, x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{h_0}{a^2} \left( \left( x + \frac{B}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right)^2 - a^2 \right) & \text{if } x_1 < x < x_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} B \sin(\omega t) & \text{if } x_1 < x < x_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Question 1:

#### Summary for n=2

(-)rarefaction

- $u(h) = -2\sqrt{gh} + u_L + 2\sqrt{gh_L}$
- Admissible part:  
 $h_R < h_L, \quad u_R > u_L$
- $h(t, x) = \frac{1}{g} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_L + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_L} \right)^2$   
 $u(t, x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_L + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_L}$

(+)rarefaction

- $u(h) = 2\sqrt{gh} + u_L - 2\sqrt{gh_L}$
- Admissible part:  
 $h_R > h_L, \quad u_R > u_L$
- $h(t, x) = \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{3} u_L + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_L} \right)^2$   
 $u(t, x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_L - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_L}$

(-)shock

- $u(h) = u_L - (h_R - h_L) \sqrt{g \frac{h_R + h_L}{2h_R h_L}}$
- Admissible part:  
 $h_R > h_L, \quad u_R < u_L$
- $\sigma = u_L - h_R \sqrt{g \frac{h_R + h_L}{2h_R h_L}}$

(+)shock

- $u(h) = u_L + (h_R - h_L) \sqrt{g \frac{h_R + h_L}{2h_R h_L}}$

- Admissible part:

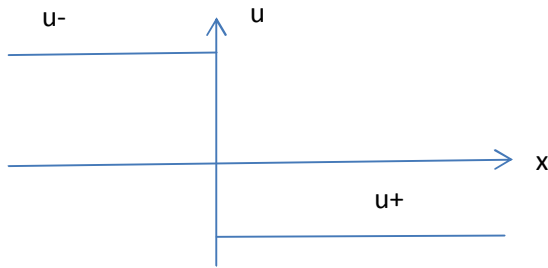
$$h_R < h_L, \quad u_R < u_L$$

- $\sigma = u_L + h_R \sqrt{g \frac{h_R + h_L}{2h_R h_L}}$

**Case 1:**

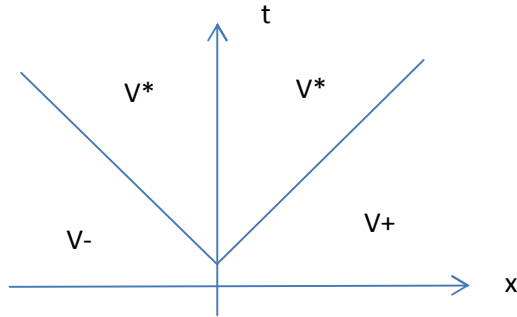
$$u_+ = -u_- < 0, \quad h_+ = h_- = h_0$$

When  $t=0$



Solution for this Riemann problem

- $u_+ < u^* < u_- \rightarrow 2$  outgoing shocks



Choose  $V^*$  such that

$$\begin{cases} V^* \in S_- \\ V_+ \in S_+ \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = u_- + (h_- - h_*) \sqrt{g \frac{h_- + h_*}{2h_- h_*}} \\ u_+ = u^* - (h_* - h_+) \sqrt{g \frac{h_+ + h_*}{2h_+ h_*}} \end{cases}$$



$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = u_- + (h_0 - h_*) \sqrt{g \frac{h_0 + h_*}{2h_0 h_*}} \\ -u_- = u^* - (h_* - h_0) \sqrt{g \frac{h_0 + h_*}{2h_0 h_*}} \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = 0 \\ 2(h_* - h_0) \sqrt{g \frac{h_0 + h_*}{2h_0 h_*}} = 2u_- \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = 0 \\ (h_* - h_0)^2 g \frac{h_0 + h_*}{2h_0 h_*} = u_-^2 \end{cases}$$

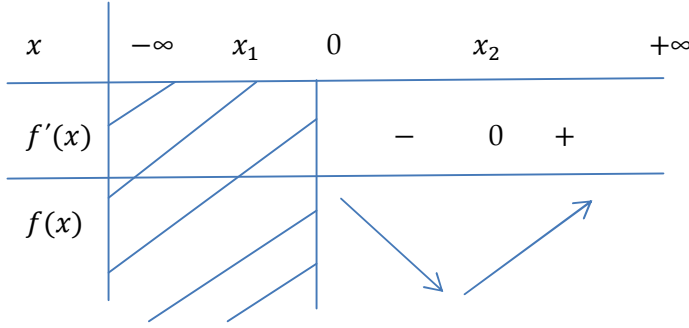
$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = 0 \\ gh_*^3 - gh_0 h_*^2 - (gh_0^2 + 2h_0 u_-^2) h_* + gh_0^3 = 0 \quad (*) \end{cases}$$

Consider (\*)

Let  $f(x) = gx^3 - gh_0 x^2 - (gh_0^2 + 2h_0 u_-^2)x + gh_0^3$ ,  $x \geq 0$

$$f'(x) = 3gx^2 - 2gh_0 x - (gh_0^2 + 2h_0 u_-^2)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{gh_0 - \sqrt{4g^2 h_0^2 + 6gu_+^2}}{3g} := x_1 \\ x = \frac{gh_0 + \sqrt{4g^2 h_0^2 + 6gu_+^2}}{3g} := x_2 \end{cases}$$



As  $x_2$  is not solution of  $f(x) = 0$ , this equation has 2 solutions on  $[0, +\infty)$

However,  $f(0) = gh_0^3 > 0$ ,  $f(h_0) = -2h_0u_-^2 < 0$  then there is  $x_0 \in (0, h_0)$  such that  $f(x_0) = 0$ .

Therefore, there is unique  $x_1 \in (h_0, +\infty)$  such that  $f(x_1) = 0$ .

Because  $h_* > h_0$ , we have unique value of  $h_*$ .

Finally, one gets

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} u_- & , x \leq \left(u_- - h_* \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_-}{2h_*h_-}}\right) t \\ 0 & , \left(u_- - h_* \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_-}{2h_*h_-}}\right) t < x < \left(u_* + h_+ \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_+}{2h_+h_*}}\right) t \\ u_+ & , x \geq \left(u_* + h_+ \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_+}{2h_+h_*}}\right) t \end{cases}$$

$$h(x, t) = \begin{cases} h_- & , x \leq \left(u_- - h_* \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_-}{2h_*h_-}}\right) t \\ h_* & , \left(u_- - h_* \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_-}{2h_*h_-}}\right) t < x < \left(u_* + h_+ \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_+}{2h_+h_*}}\right) t \\ h_+ & , x \geq \left(u_* + h_+ \sqrt{g \frac{h_* + h_+}{2h_+h_*}}\right) t \end{cases}$$

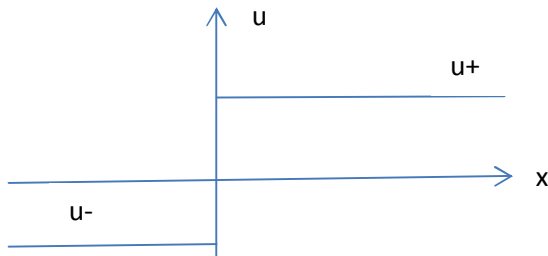
where  $h_*$  is solution of  $gx^3 - gh_0x^2 - (gh_0^2 + 2h_0u_-^2)x + gh_0^3 = 0$ .

- $u^* < u_+ < u_- \rightarrow$  This is contradiction with  $h_+ = h_- = h_0$  as from  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)shock, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)rarefaction. Then one gets  $h_* > h_-$  and  $h_* < h_+$ .
- $u_+ < u_* < u_- \rightarrow$  This is contradiction with  $h_+ = h_- = h_0$  as from  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)rarefaction, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)shock. Then one gets  $h_* < h_-$  and  $h_* > h_+$ .

### Case 2:

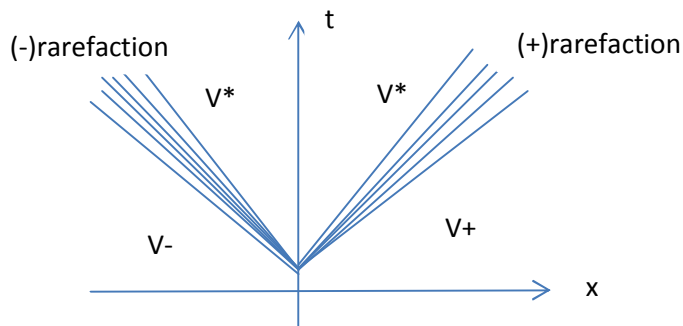
$$u_+ = -u_- > 0, \quad h_+ = h_- = h_0$$

When  $t=0$



Solution for this Riemann problem

- $u_- < u^* < u_+ \rightarrow 2$  outgoing rarefactions



Choose  $V^*$  such that

$$\begin{cases} V^* \in R_- \\ V_+ \in R_+ \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = -2\sqrt{gh_*} + u_- + 2\sqrt{gh_-} \\ u_+ = 2\sqrt{gh_+} + u_* - 2\sqrt{gh_*} \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = -2\sqrt{gh_*} + u_- + 2\sqrt{gh_0} \\ -u_- = 2\sqrt{gh_0} + u_* - 2\sqrt{gh_*} \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = 0 \\ 4\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_*} - \sqrt{h_0}) = 2u_- \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} u^* = 0 \\ h_* = \left( \frac{u_- + 2\sqrt{gh_0}}{2\sqrt{g}} \right)^2 \end{cases}$$

Now for  $\lambda_-(V_-) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_-(V_*)$ , one gets

$$h(t, x) = \frac{1}{g} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_- + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_-} \right)^2$$

$$u(t, x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_- + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_-}$$

Now for  $\lambda_+(V_*) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_+(V_+)$ , one gets

$$h(t, x) = \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{5}{3} \frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{3} u_* + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{5}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*} \right)^2$$

$$u(t, x) = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_* - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{t} - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*}$$

Finally, one gets

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u_- & , x \leq \lambda_-(V_-)t \\ \frac{2x}{3t} + \frac{1}{3}u_- + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{gh_-} & , \lambda_-(V_-)t \leq x \leq \lambda_-(V_*)t \\ u^* & , \lambda_-(V_*)t \leq x \leq \lambda_+(V_*)t \\ \frac{2x}{3t} + \frac{1}{3}u^* - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{gh_*} & , \lambda_+(V_*)t \leq x \leq \lambda_+(V_+)t \\ u_+ & , x \geq \lambda_+(V_+)t \end{cases}$$

$$h(t, x) = \begin{cases} h_- & , x \leq \lambda_-(V_-)t \\ \frac{1}{g} \left( -\frac{1}{3}\frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3}u_- + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{gh_-} \right)^2 & , \lambda_-(V_-)t \leq x \leq \lambda_-(V_*)t \\ u^* & , \lambda_-(V_*)t \leq x \leq \lambda_+(V_*)t \\ \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{1}{3}\frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{3}u^* + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{gh_*} \right)^2 & , \lambda_+(V_*)t \leq x \leq \lambda_+(V_+)t \\ h_+ & , x \geq \lambda_+(V_+)t \end{cases}$$

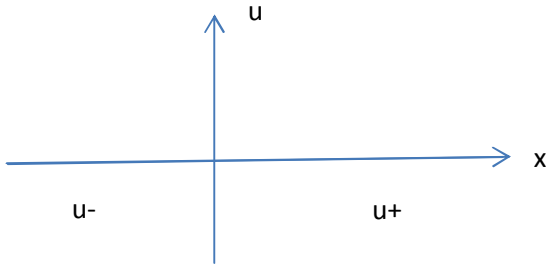
where  $h_* = \left( \frac{u_- + 2\sqrt{gh_0}}{2\sqrt{g}} \right)^2$ .

- $u^* < u_- < u_+$  -> This is a contradiction with  $h_+ = h_- = h_0$  as from  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)shock, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)rarefaction. Then one gets  $h_* > h_-$  and  $h_* < h_+$ .
- $u_- < u_+ < u^*$  -> This is a contradiction with  $h_+ = h_- = h_0$  as  $V_-$  from to  $V_*$  is (-)rarefaction, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)shock. Then one gets  $h_* < h_+$  and  $h_* > h_-$ .

**Case 3:**

$$u_+ = u_- = 0; h_+ < h_-$$

When  $t=0$



Solution for this Riemann problem

- $u^* > 0 \rightarrow$  From  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)rarefaction, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)shock.
- $u^* < 0 \rightarrow$  This is contradiction with  $h_+ < h_-$  as from  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)shock, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)rarefaction. Then one gets  $h_* > h_-$  and  $h_* < h_+$ .

$V_* \in R_-(V_-)$ :

$$u_* = u_- + 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_-} - \sqrt{h_*}) \quad (1)$$

$V_+ \in S_+(V_*)$ :

$$u_+ = u_* + (h_+ - h_*)\sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \frac{h_+ + h_*}{2h_+h_*}} \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} u_+ &= u_- + 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_-} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_+ - h_*)\sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \frac{h_+ + h_*}{h_+h_*}} \\ &\stackrel{u_+ = u_- = 0}{\Rightarrow} 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_-} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_+ - h_*)\sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h_*}\right)} = 0 \\ &\stackrel{g > 0}{\Rightarrow} 2(\sqrt{h_-} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_+ - h_*)\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h_*}\right)} = 0 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$t = \sqrt{h}$$

Equation (3) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
2\sqrt{2h_+} \cdot (\sqrt{h_-} - t) \cdot t &= -(h_+ - t^2) \cdot \sqrt{t^2 + h_+} \\
\Leftrightarrow 8h_+ \cdot (\sqrt{h_-} - t)^2 \cdot t^2 &= (h_+ - t^2)^2 (t^2 + h_+) \\
\Leftrightarrow (8h_+) \cdot t^4 + (-16h_+ \sqrt{h_-}) \cdot t^3 &+ (8h_- h_+) t^2 = t^6 + (-h_+) t^4 + (-h_+^2) t^2 + h_+^3 \\
\Leftrightarrow t^6 + (-9h_+) t^4 &+ (16h_+ \sqrt{h_-}) t^3 + (-h_+^2 - 8h_+ h_-) t^2 + h_+^3 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

We need this equation when implement codes in question 2 and 3.

We define mapping  $f$  by:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(h) &= 2(\sqrt{h_-} - \sqrt{h}) + (h_+ - h) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right)} \\
f'(h) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right)} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (h_+ - h) \frac{1}{h^2 \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} + \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right) - \frac{h_+ - h}{h^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} - \frac{h^2 + h_+^2}{h^2 h_+} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_+} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\
f'(h) &< 0 \quad \forall \quad h_+ < h_* < h_-
\end{aligned}$$

So (3) has a unique solution or system (1),(2) has a unique solution  $(h_*, u_*)$

Therefore the solution of the given Riemann problem is  $V = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ hu \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$h(t,x) = \begin{cases} h_- & \text{if } \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_-(V_-) \\ \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{-1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_- + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_-} \right)^2 & \text{if } \lambda_-(V_-) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_-(V_*) \\ h_* & \text{if } \lambda_-(V_*) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \sigma_+ \\ h_+ & \text{if } \sigma_+ \leq \frac{x}{t} \end{cases}$$

$$u(t,x) = \begin{cases} u_- & \text{if } \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_-(V_-) \\ \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_- + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_-} & \text{if } \lambda_-(V_-) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_-(V_*) \\ u_* & \text{if } \lambda_-(V_*) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \sigma_+ \\ u_+ & \text{if } \sigma_+ \leq \frac{x}{t} \end{cases}$$

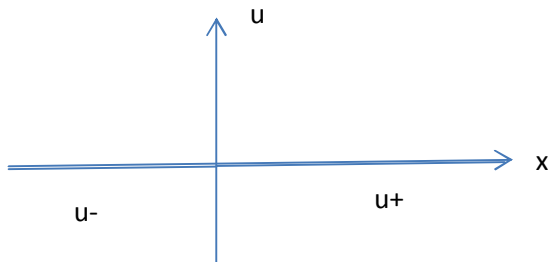
Where  $\lambda_-(V_-) = u_- - \sqrt{gh_-}$ ,  $\lambda_-(V_*) = u_* - \sqrt{gh_*}$ ,  $\sigma_+ = u_* + h_+ \sqrt{g \cdot \frac{h_+ + h_*}{2h_+h_*}}$

And  $h_*, u_*$  satisfies equation (3)

#### Case 4:

$$u_+ = u_- = 0; h_+ > h_-$$

When  $t=0$





Solution to this Riemann problem

- $u^* < 0 \rightarrow$  From  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)shock, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)rarefaction.
- $u^* > 0 \rightarrow$  This is contradiction with  $h_+ > h_-$  as from  $V_-$  to  $V_*$  is (-)rarefaction, from  $V_*$  to  $V_+$  is (+)shock. Then one gets  $h_* < h_-$  and  $h_* > h_+$ .

$V_* \in S_-(V_-)$ :

$$u_* = u_- + (h_- - h_*) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \frac{h_- + h_*}{2h_- h_*}} \quad (1)$$

$V_+ \in R_+(V_*)$ :

$$u_+ = u_* + 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_+} - \sqrt{h_*}) \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} u_+ &= u_- + 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_+} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_- - h_*) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \frac{h_- + h_*}{h_- h_*}} \\ &\stackrel{u_+ = u_- = 0}{\Rightarrow} 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_+} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_- - h_*) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h_*}\right)} = 0 \\ &\stackrel{g > 0}{\Rightarrow} 2(\sqrt{h_+} - \sqrt{h_*}) + (h_- - h_*) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h_*}\right)} = 0 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

We define mapping  $f$  by:

$$f(h) = 2(\sqrt{h_+} - \sqrt{h}) + (h_- - h) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h}\right)}$$

Let

$$t = \sqrt{h}$$

Equation (3) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{2h_-} \cdot (\sqrt{h_+} - t) \cdot t &= -(h_- - t^2) \cdot \sqrt{t^2 + h_-} \\ \Leftrightarrow 8h_- \cdot (\sqrt{h_+} - t)^2 \cdot t^2 &= (h_- - t^2)^2 (t^2 + h_-) \\ \Leftrightarrow (8h_-) \cdot t^4 + (-16h_- \sqrt{h_+}) \cdot t^3 &+ (8h_+ h_-) t^2 = t^6 + (-h_-) t^4 + (-h_-^2) t^2 + h_-^3 \\ \Leftrightarrow t^6 + (-9h_-) t^4 &+ (16h_- \sqrt{h_+}) t^3 + (-h_-^2 - 8h_+ h_-) t^2 + h_-^3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We need this equation when implement codes in question 2 and 3.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(h) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h} \right)} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (h_- - h) \frac{1}{h^2 \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} + \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h} \right) - \frac{h_- - h}{h^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} - \frac{h^2 + h_-^2}{h^2 h_-} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{h_-} + \frac{1}{h} \right)}} \\ f'(h) &< 0 \quad \forall \quad h_- < h_* < h_+ \end{aligned}$$

So (3) has a unique solution or system (1),(2) has a unique solution  $(h_*, u_*)$

Therefore the solution of the given Riemann problem is  $V = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ hu \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$h(t, x) = \begin{cases} h_- & \text{if } \frac{x}{t} \leq \sigma_- \\ h_* & \text{if } \sigma_- \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_+(V_*) \\ \frac{1}{g} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{3} u_* + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*} \right)^2 & \text{if } \lambda_+(V_*) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_+(V_+) \\ h_+ & \text{if } \lambda_+(V_+) \leq \frac{x}{t} \end{cases}$$

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u_- & \text{if } \frac{x}{t} \leq \sigma_- \\ u_* & \text{if } \sigma_- \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_+(V_*) \\ \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{t} + \frac{1}{3} u_* - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gh_*} & \text{if } \lambda_+(V_*) \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq \lambda_+(V_+) \\ u_+ & \text{if } \lambda_+(V_+) \leq \frac{x}{t} \end{cases}$$

Where  $\lambda_+(V_*) = u_* + \sqrt{gh_*}$ ,  $\lambda_+(V_+) = u_+ + \sqrt{gh_+}$ ,  $\sigma_- = u_- - h_* \sqrt{g \cdot \frac{h_- + h_*}{2h_- h_*}}$

And  $h_*, u_*$  satisfies equation (3)

## Question 2

### Running time:

We shall begin with the comparison between Rusanov and HLL schemes about their times using to run the simulations.

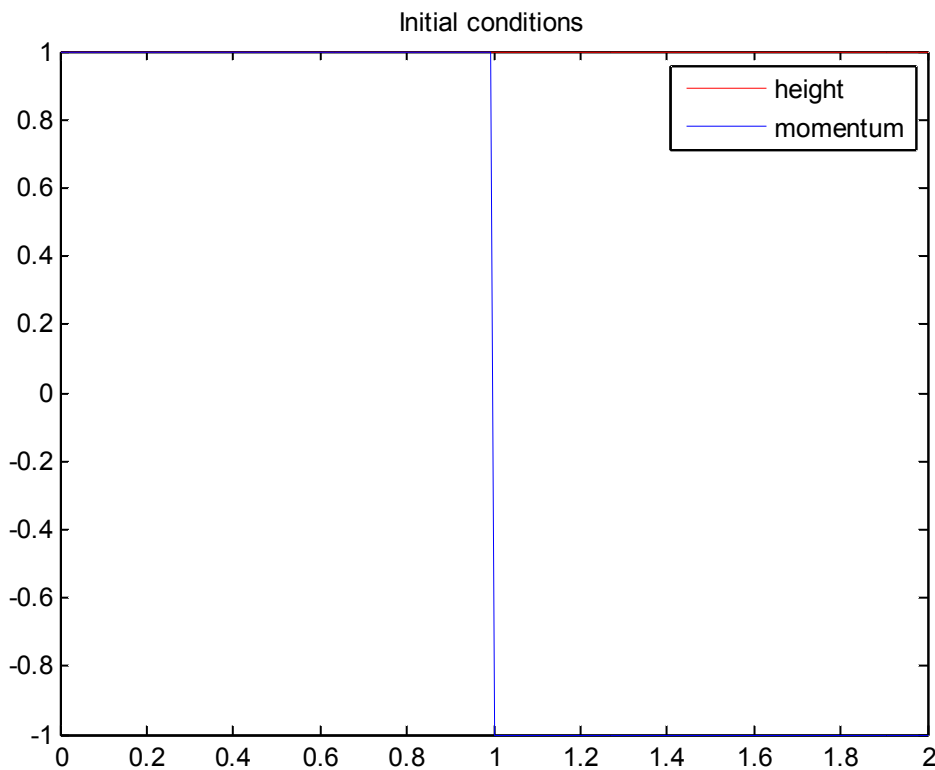
#### Case 1

Run the file Saint\_Venant\_two\_shocks\_Rusanov\_flux.m

Elapsed time is 40.328784 seconds.

Our mesh is 400 space cells and this is the solution of the case two outgoing shocks, when  $t=0.1$

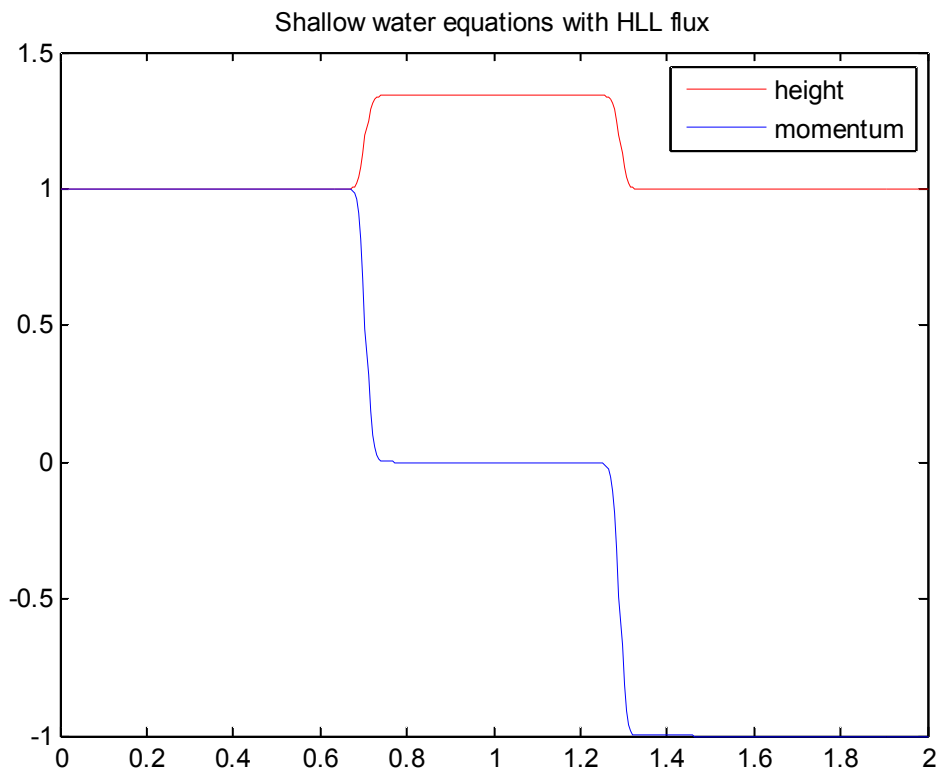
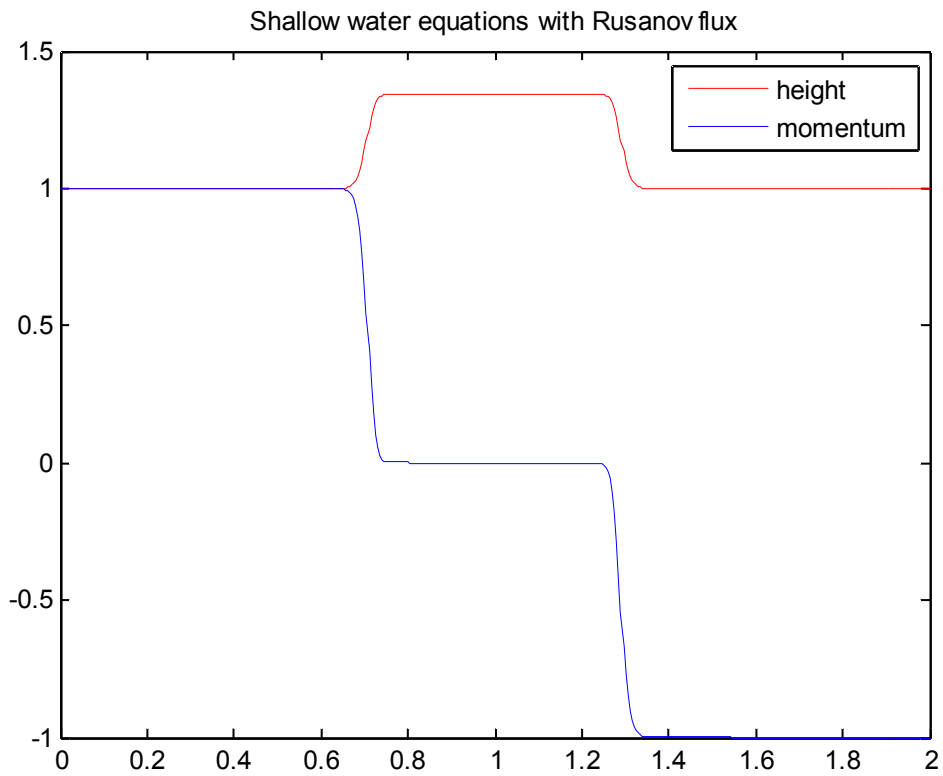
Our initial conditions:



Now run the file Saint\_Venant\_two\_shocks\_HLL\_flux.m, our mesh, initial conditions and the time when the solution is plotted are similar with Saint\_Venant\_two\_shocks\_Rusanov\_flux.m

Elapsed time is 50.734321 seconds.

We see that HLL scheme is slower than Rusanov scheme.

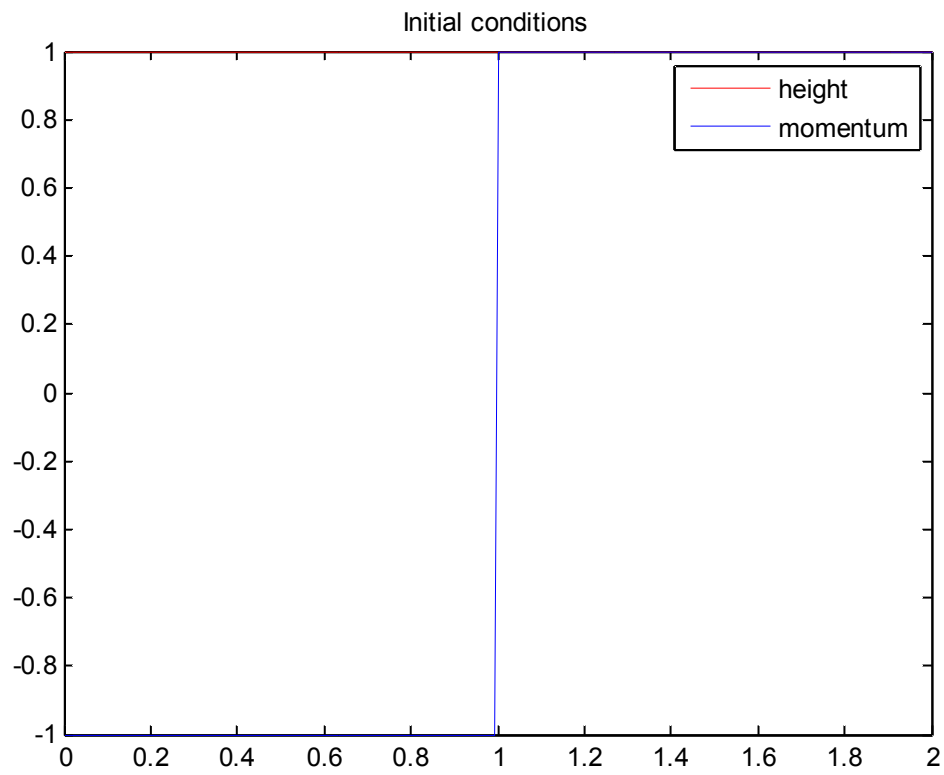


## Case 2

Run Saint\_Venant\_two\_rarefactions\_Rusanov\_flux.m

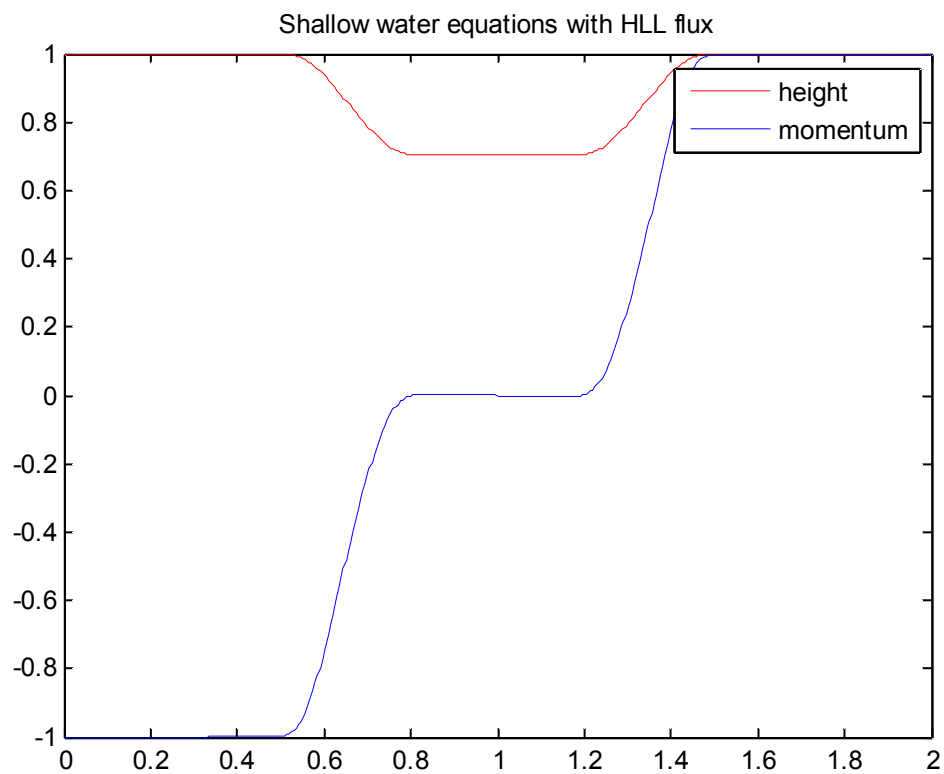
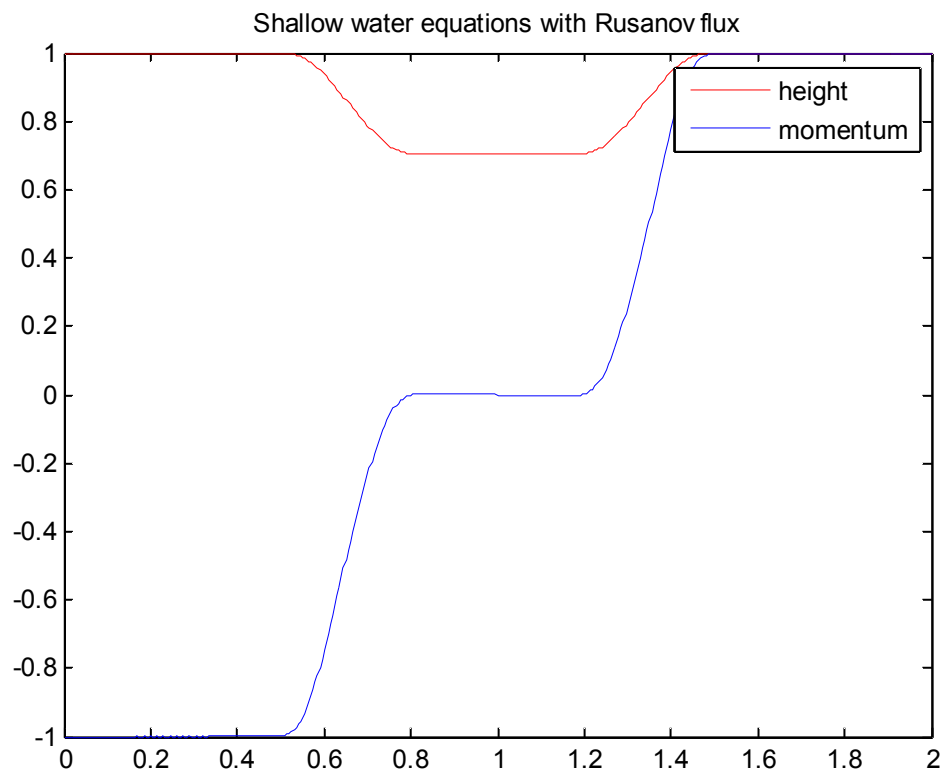
Elapsed time is 39.317180 seconds.

Initial conditions

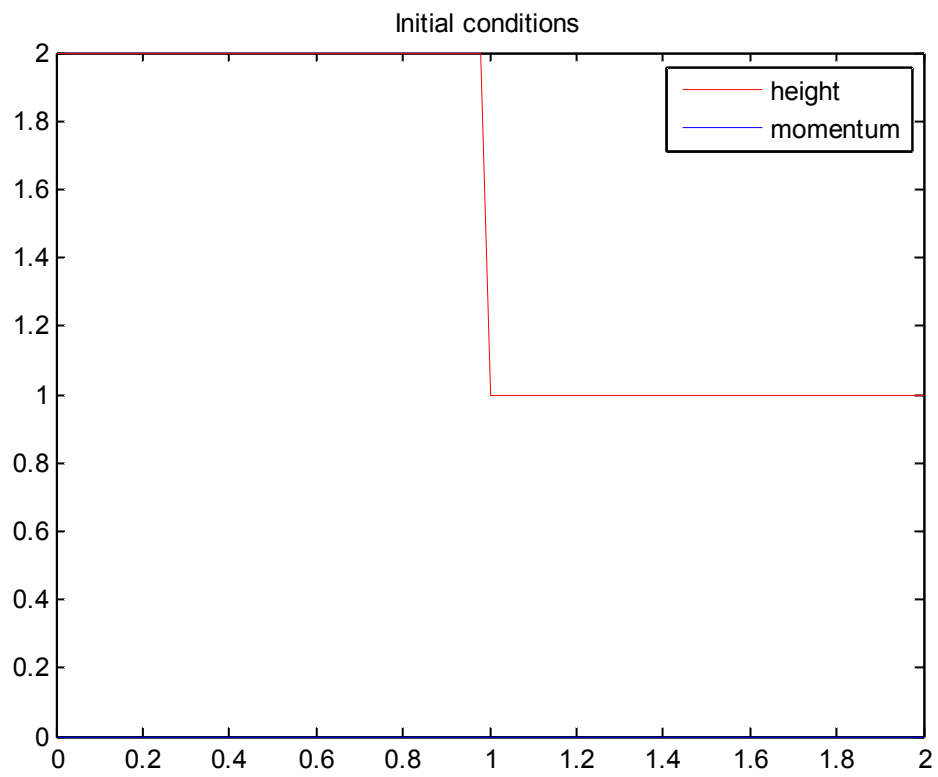


Saint\_Venant\_two\_rarefactions\_HLL\_flux.m

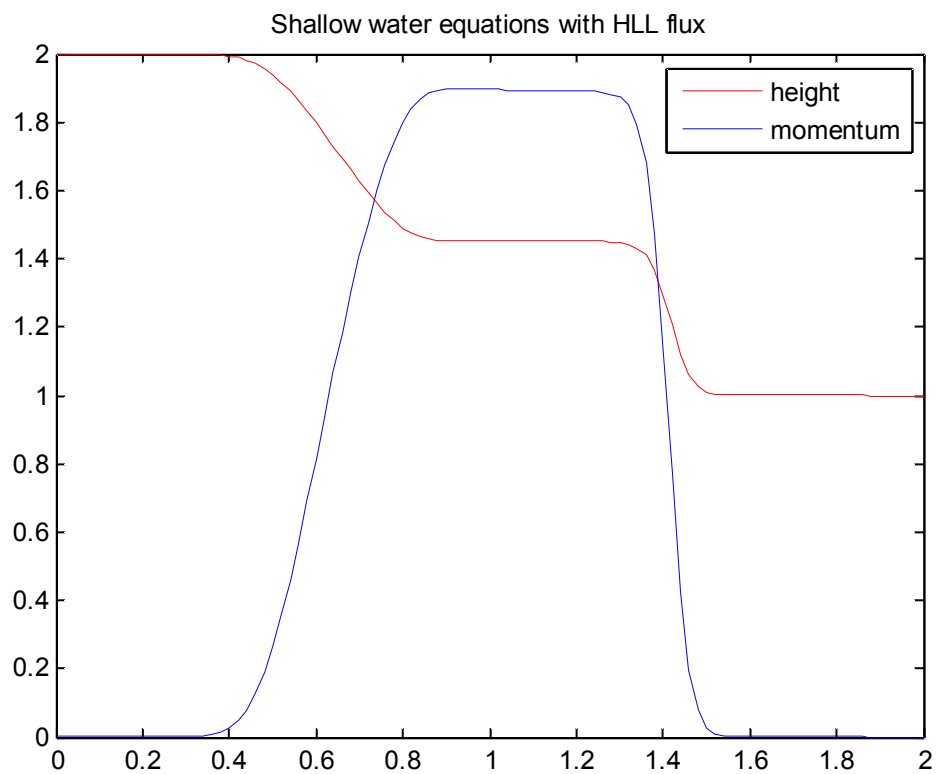
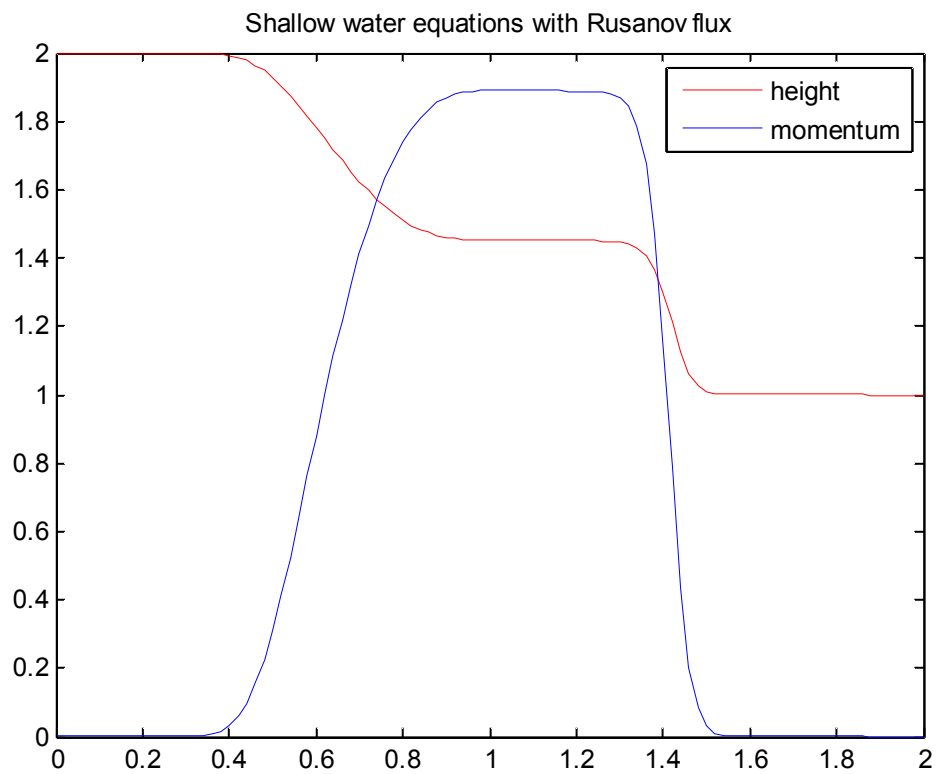
Elapsed time is 43.003601 seconds. Slower than Rusanov.



Case 3: Dam break

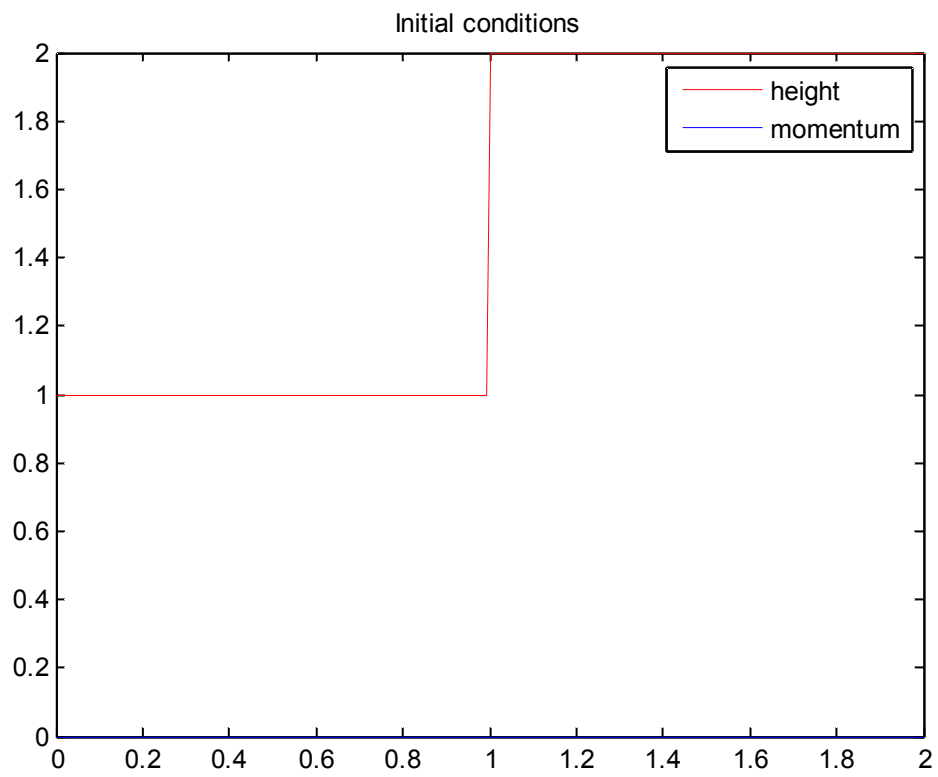


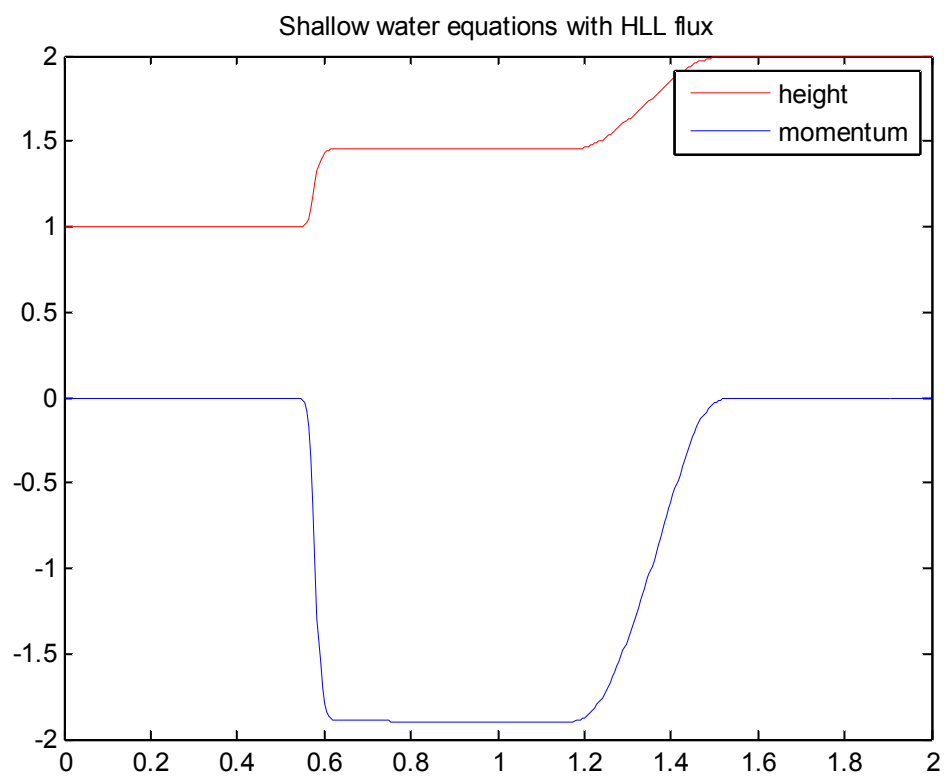
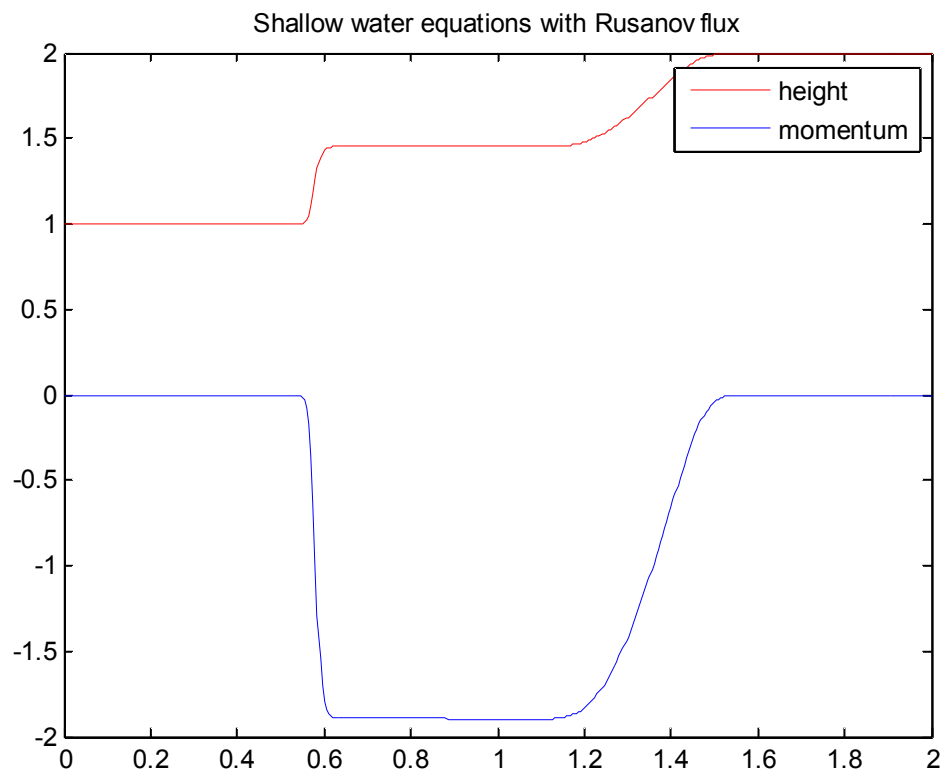




#### Case 4: Reversed dam break

Initial conditions





We have the following summary in running time

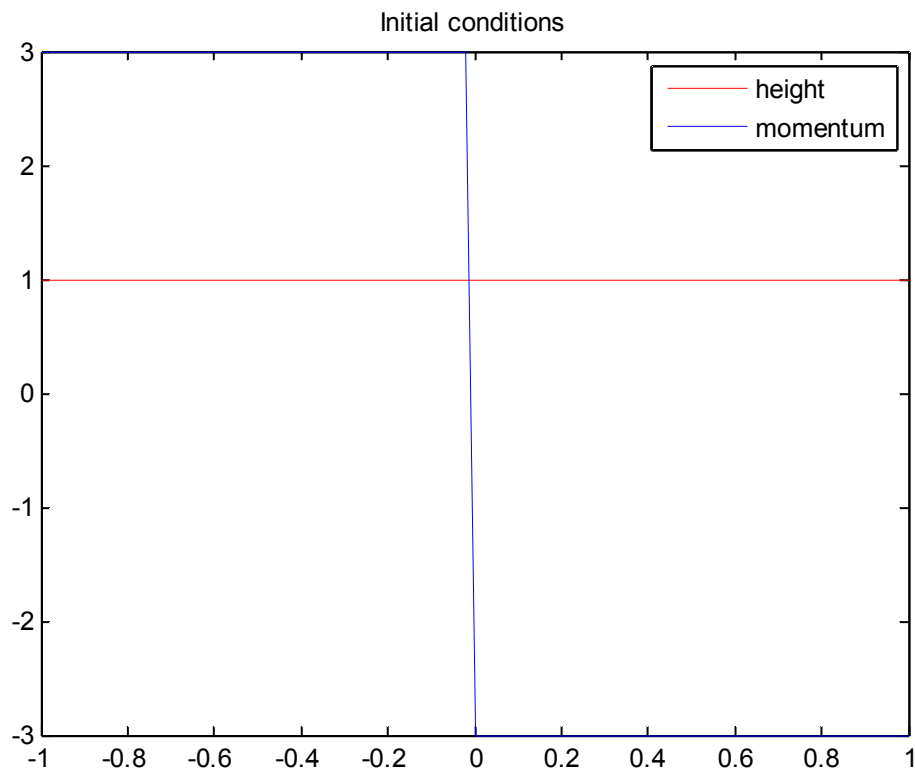
Running time	Rusanov	HLL
Case 1	40.328784 seconds	50.734321 seconds.
Case 2	39.317180 seconds	43.003601 seconds
Case 3	9.388192 seconds	9.609466 seconds
Case 4	47.788977 seconds	52.797057 seconds

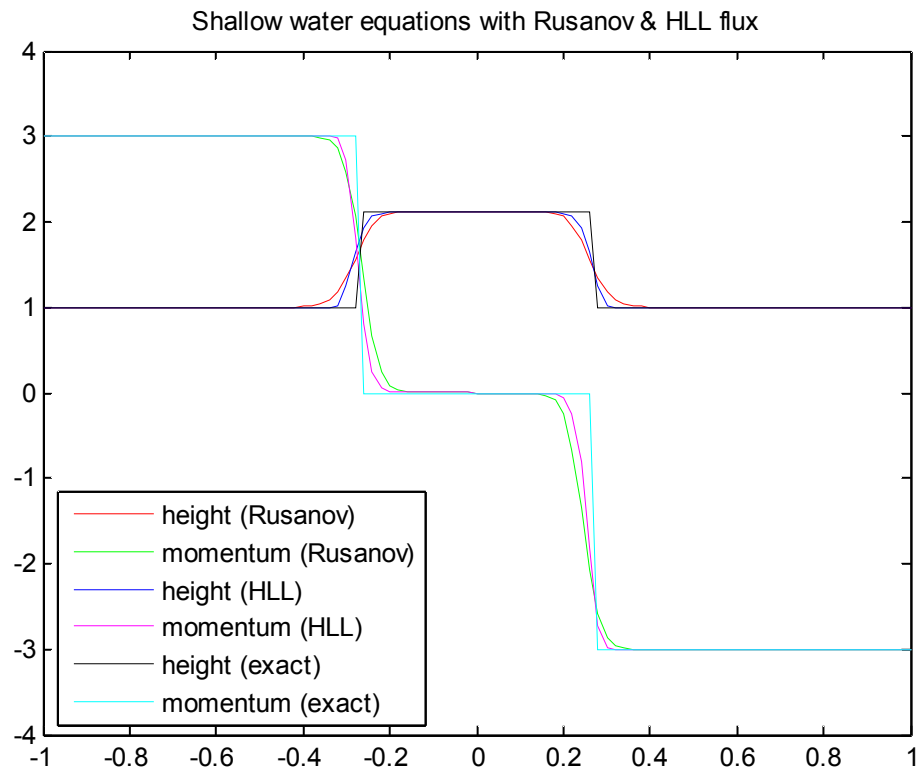
### Approximate exact solution

In approximating exact solution (we 've got it by question 1), we see that HLL scheme is better than Rusanov scheme.

Our mesh is 100 space cells.

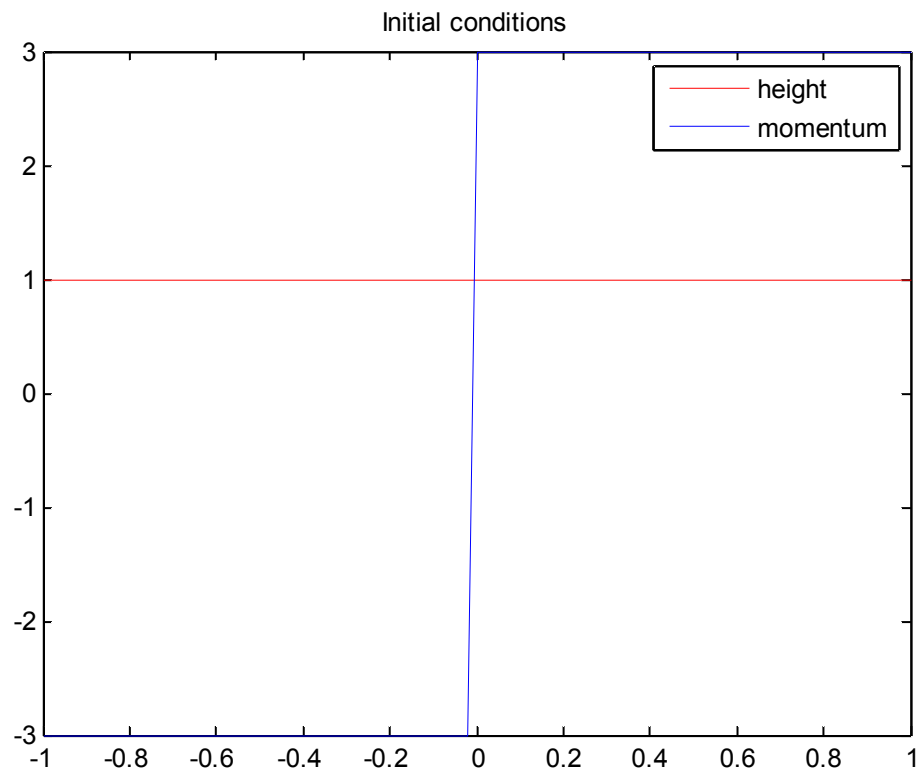
#### Case 1

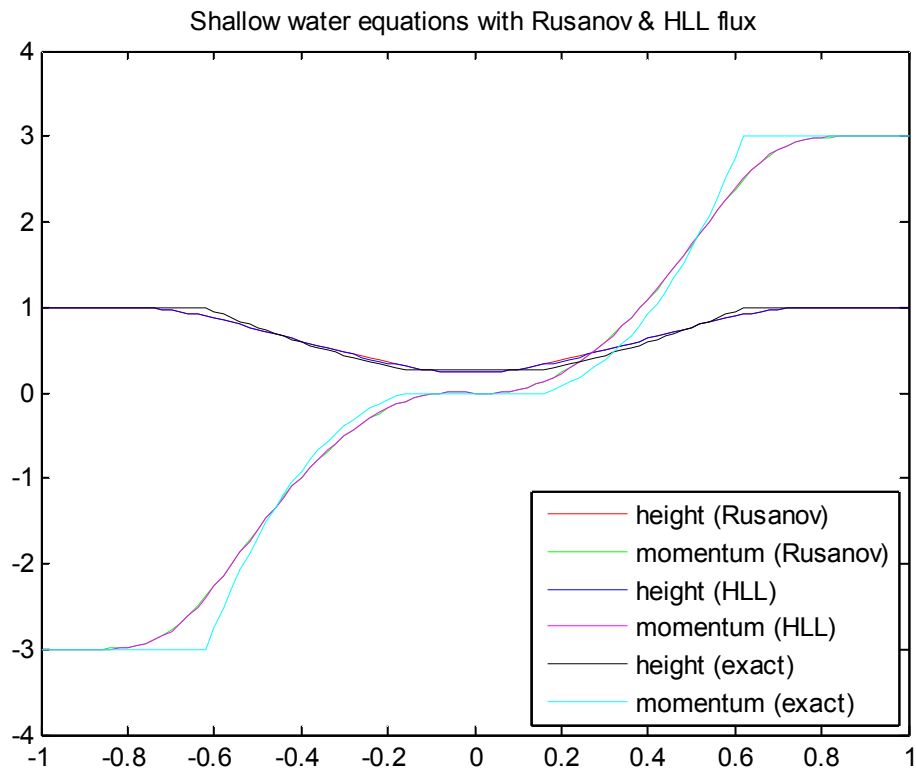




The solution obtained by HLL scheme is closer to the exact solution than Rusanov scheme.

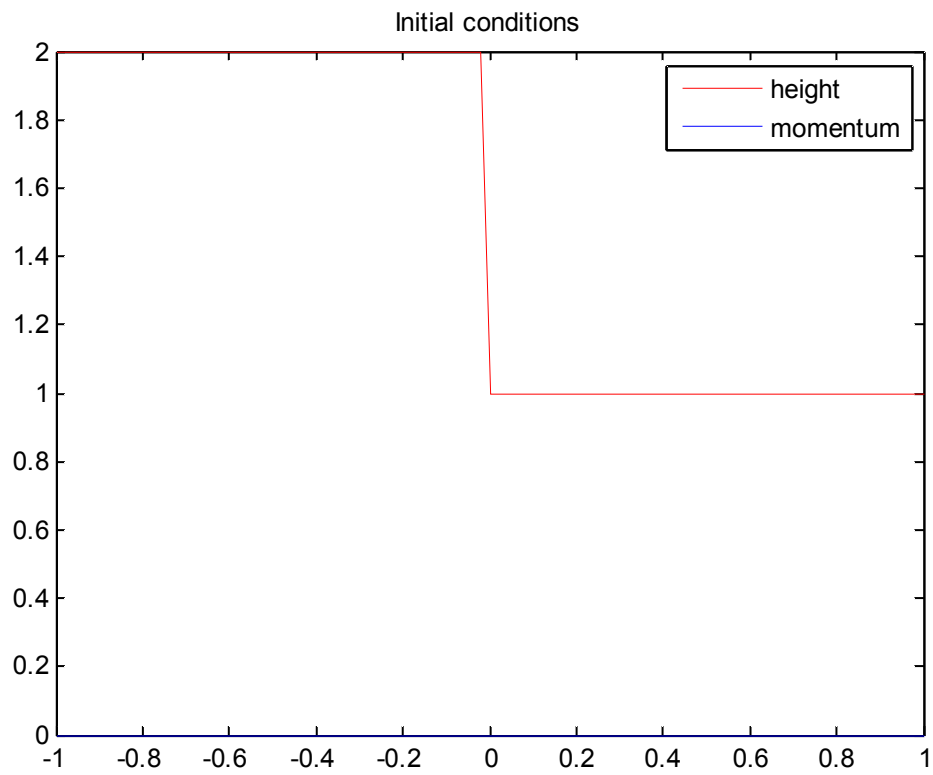
## Case 2



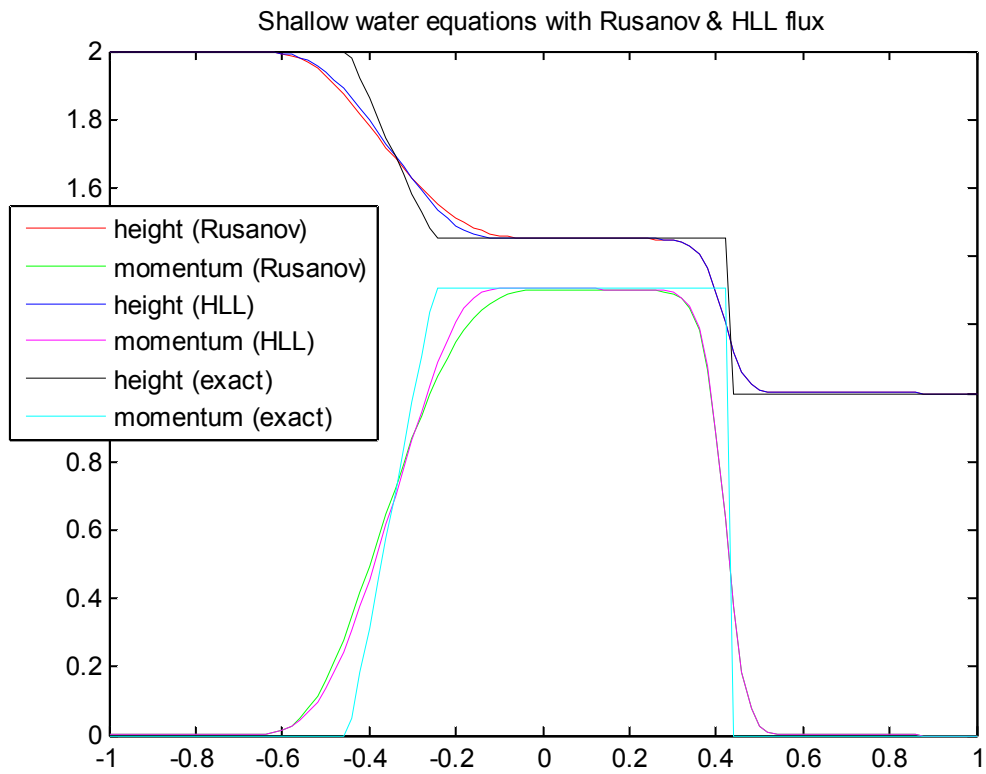


In this case they (Rusanov and HLL solution) look like the same.

### Case 3

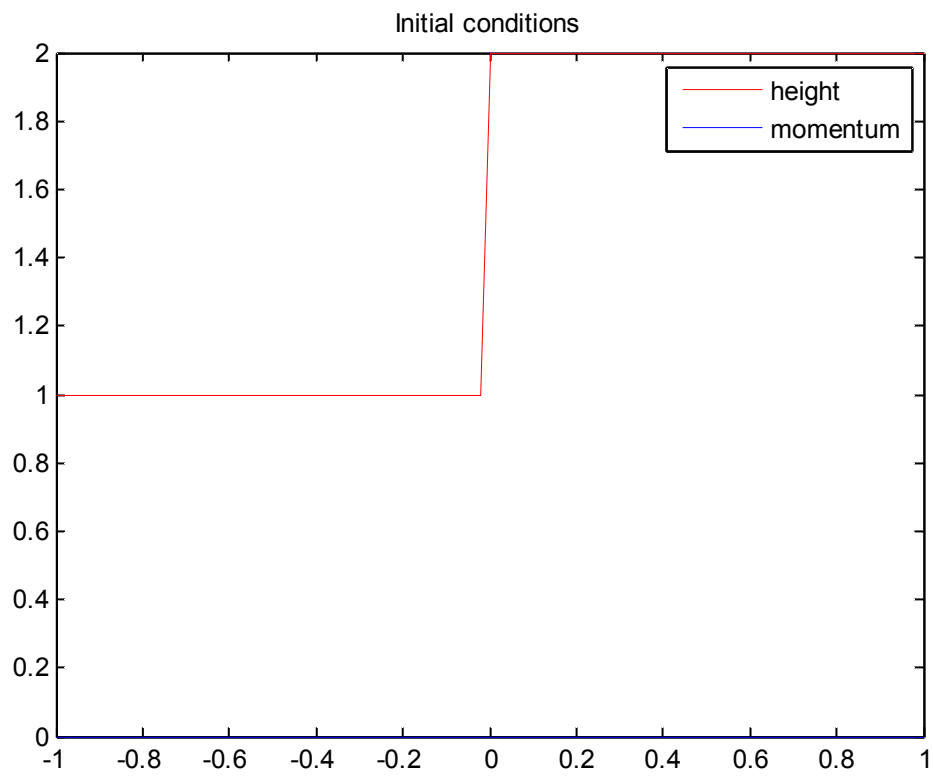


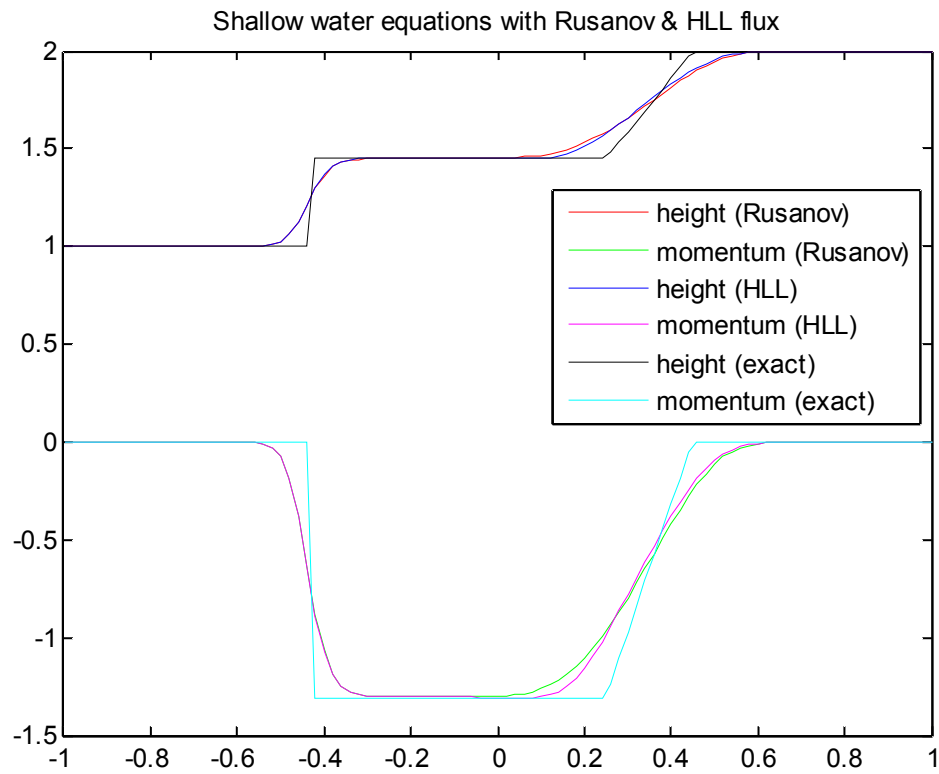




Once again HLL is better.

# Case 4

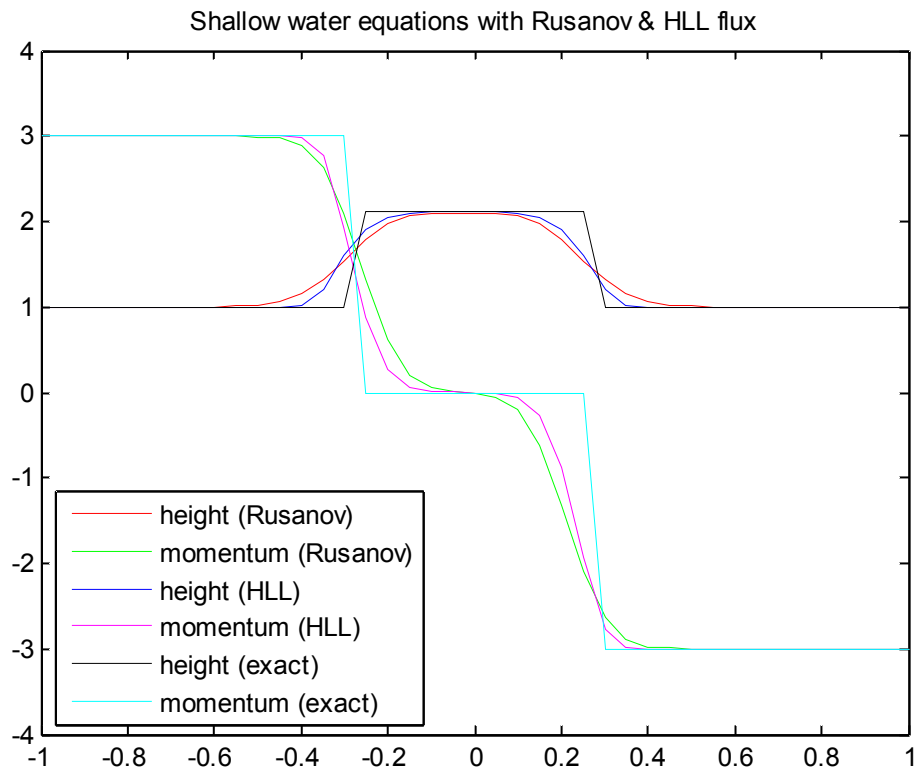




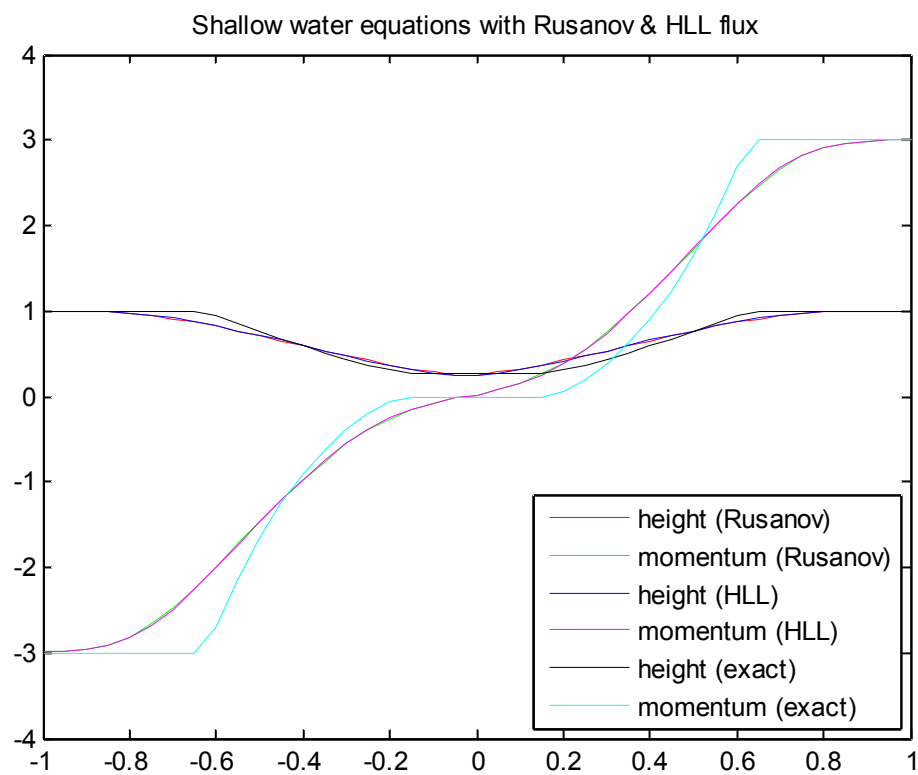
Once again HLL is better.

Now our mesh is 40 space cells.

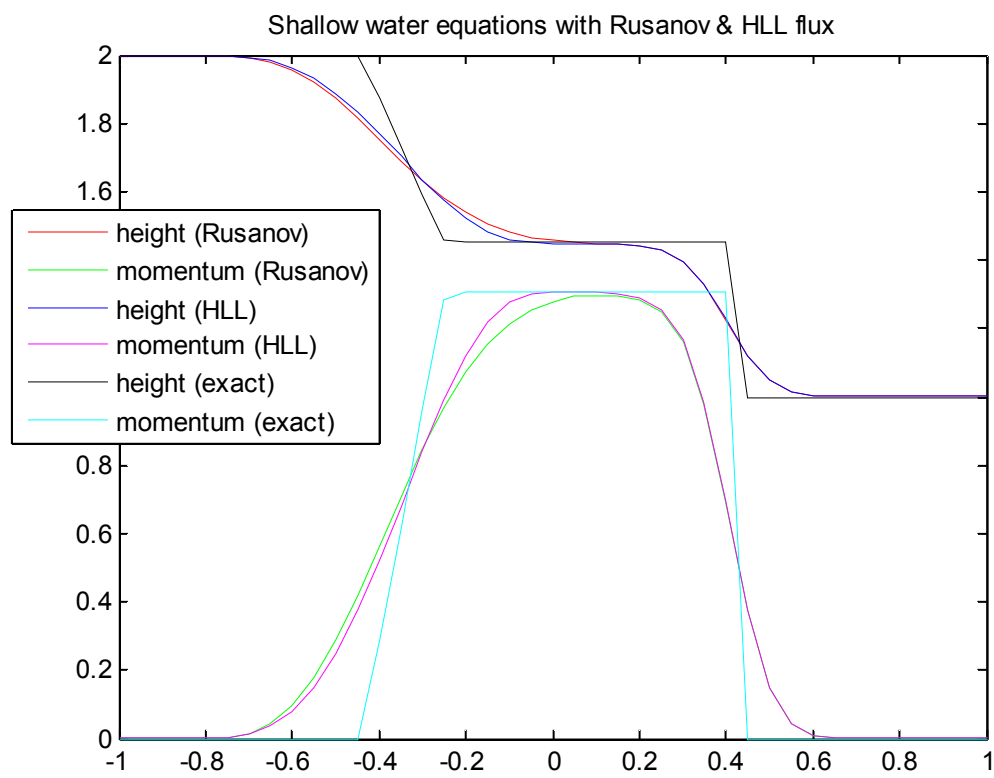
Two outgoing shocks: we see clearly that HLL is better.



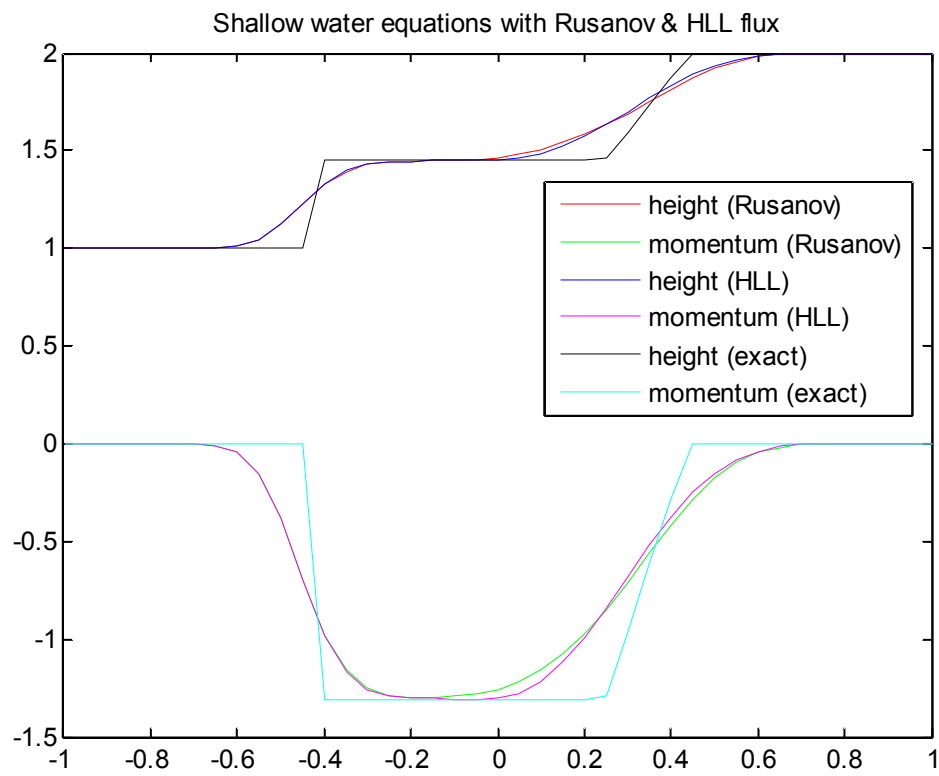
Two rarefactions: look like the same



Dam break: HLL is better



Reversed dam break: HLL is better

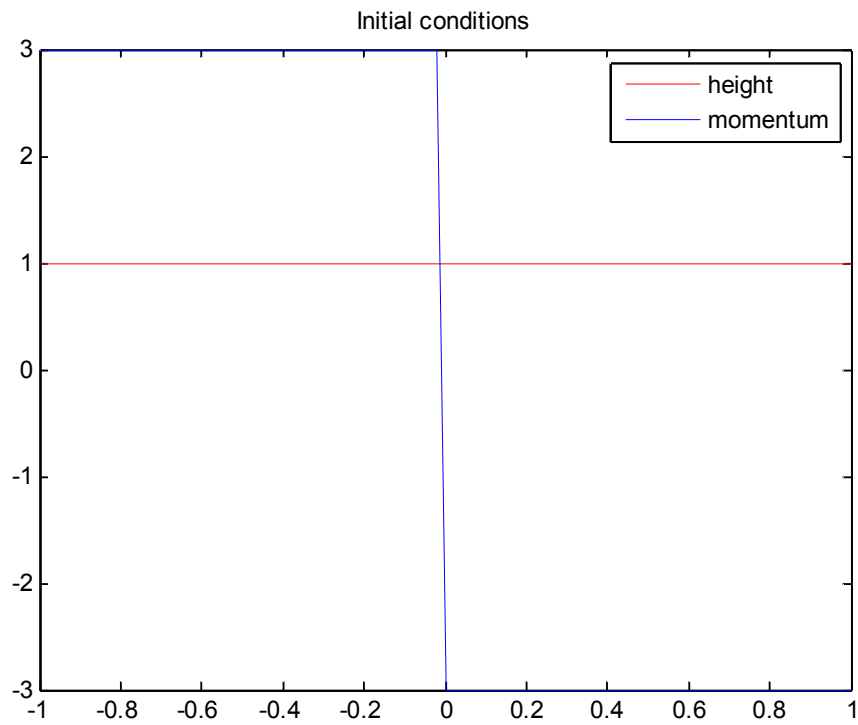


### Question 3

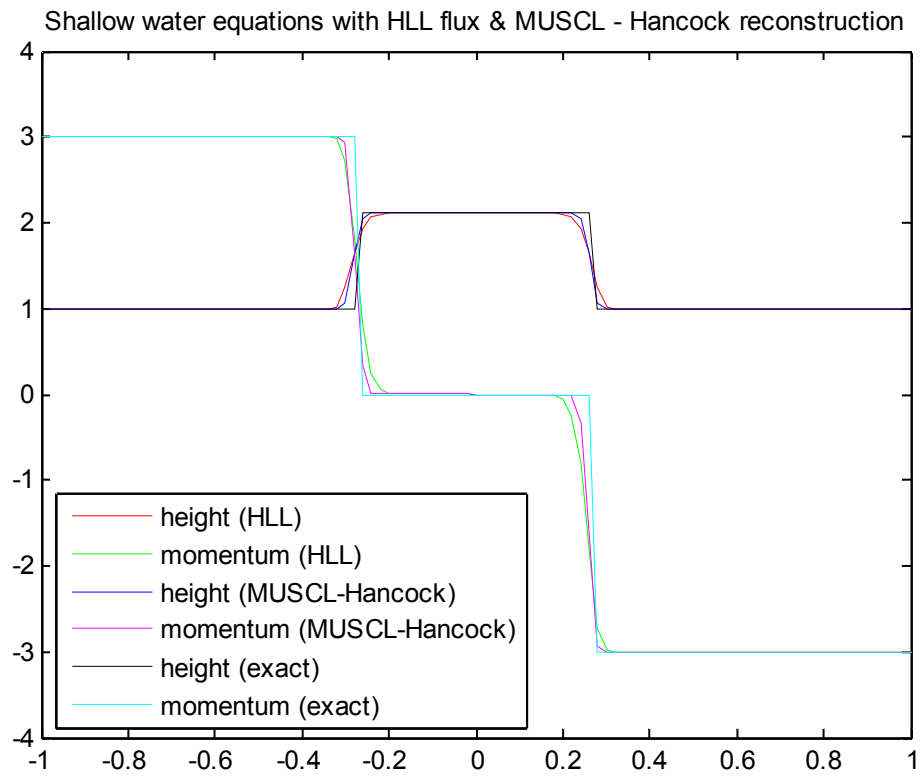
We will see that MUSCL-Hancock is better than HLL.

Firstly our mesh is 100 space cells.

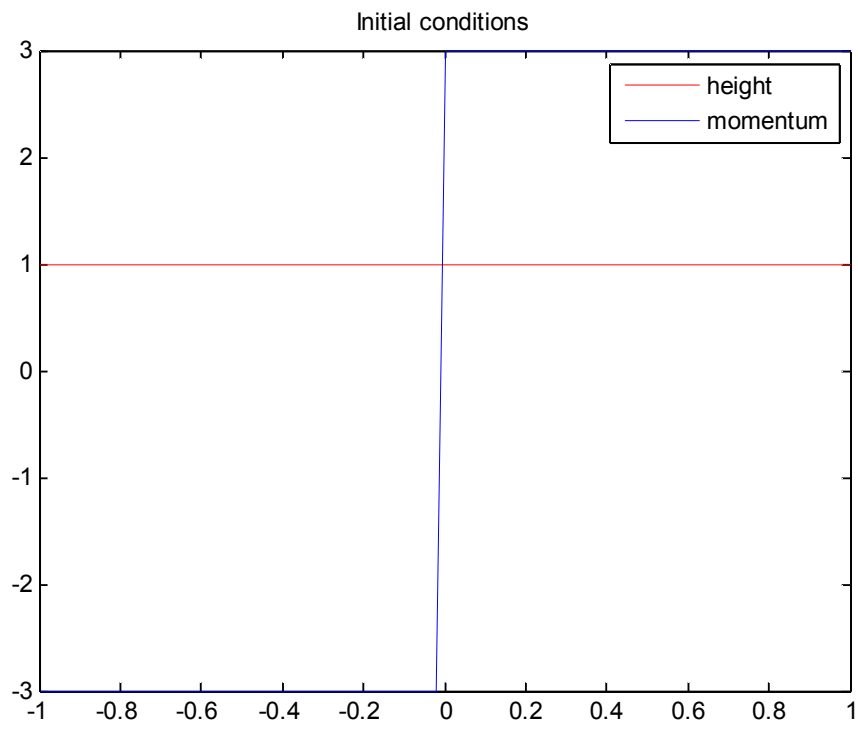
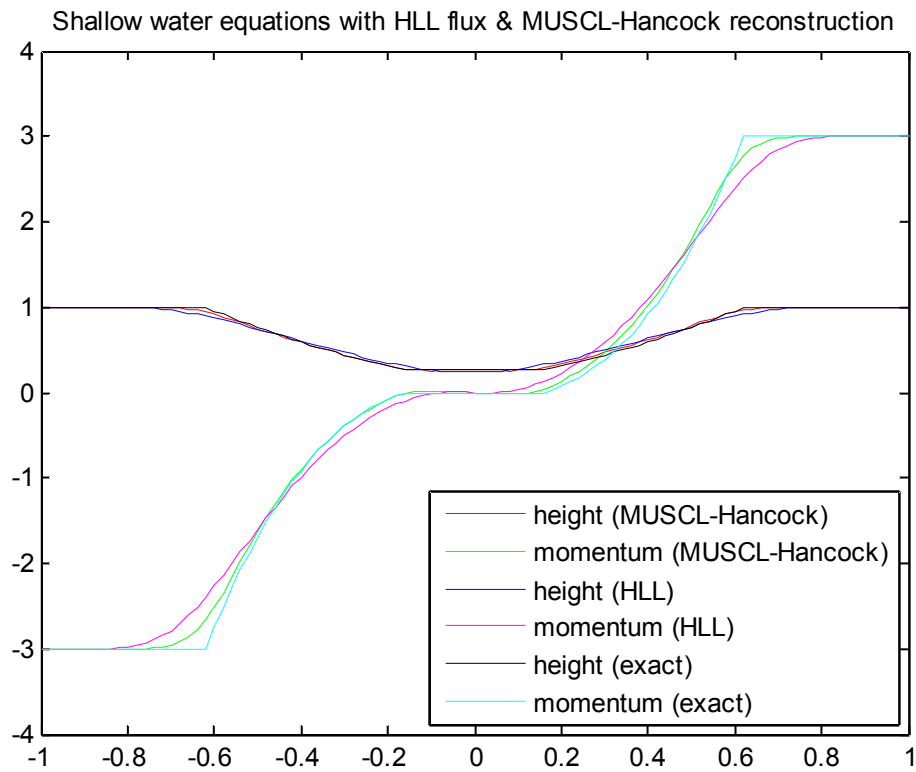
Two outgoing shocks: MUSCL-Hancock is better



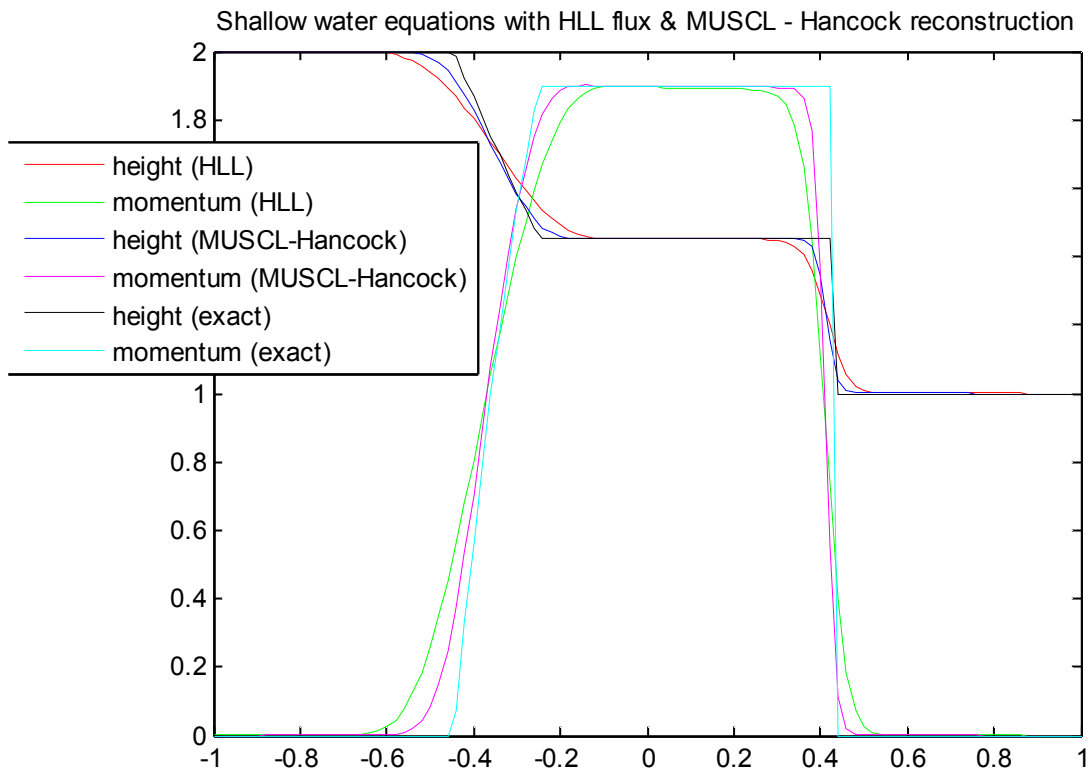


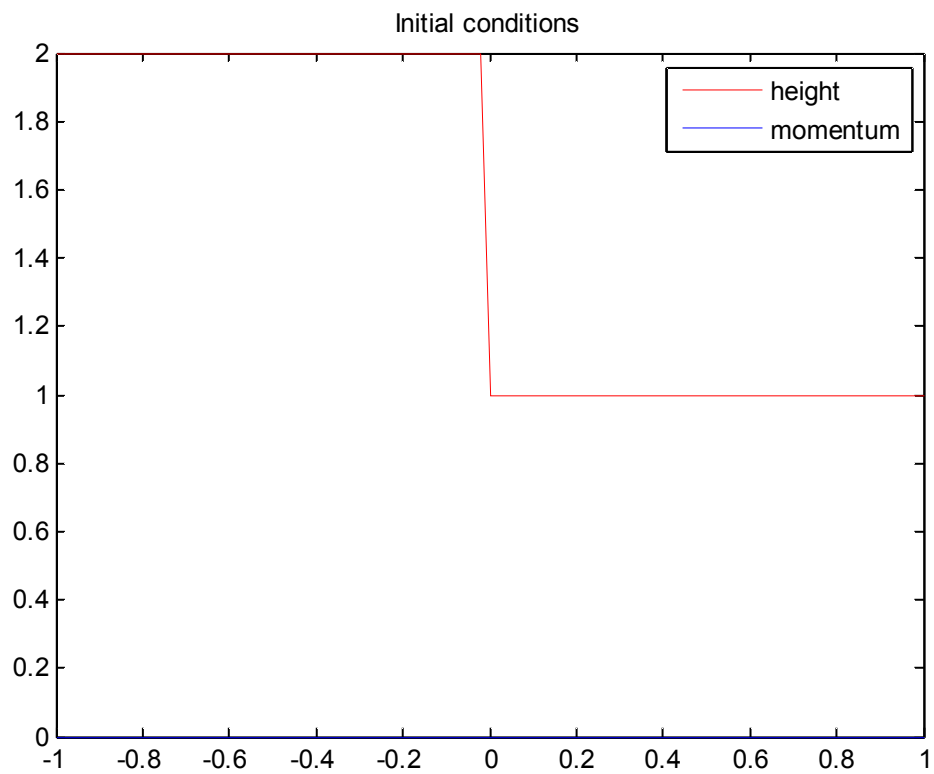


Two outgoing rarefactions: MUSCL-Hancock is better

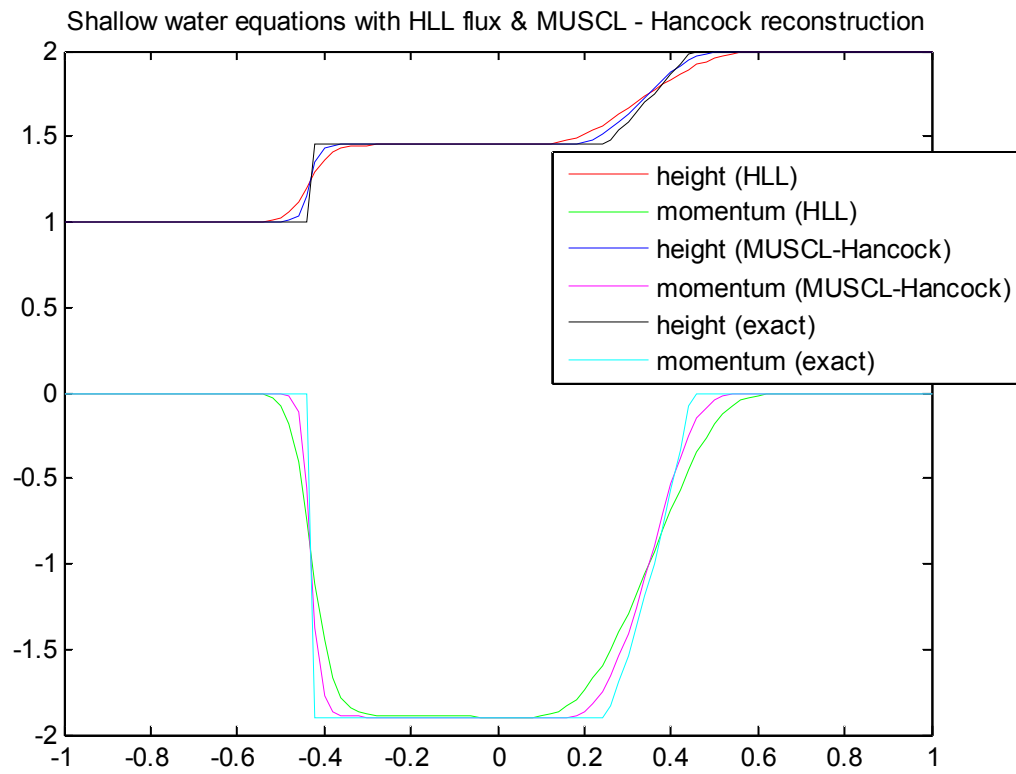


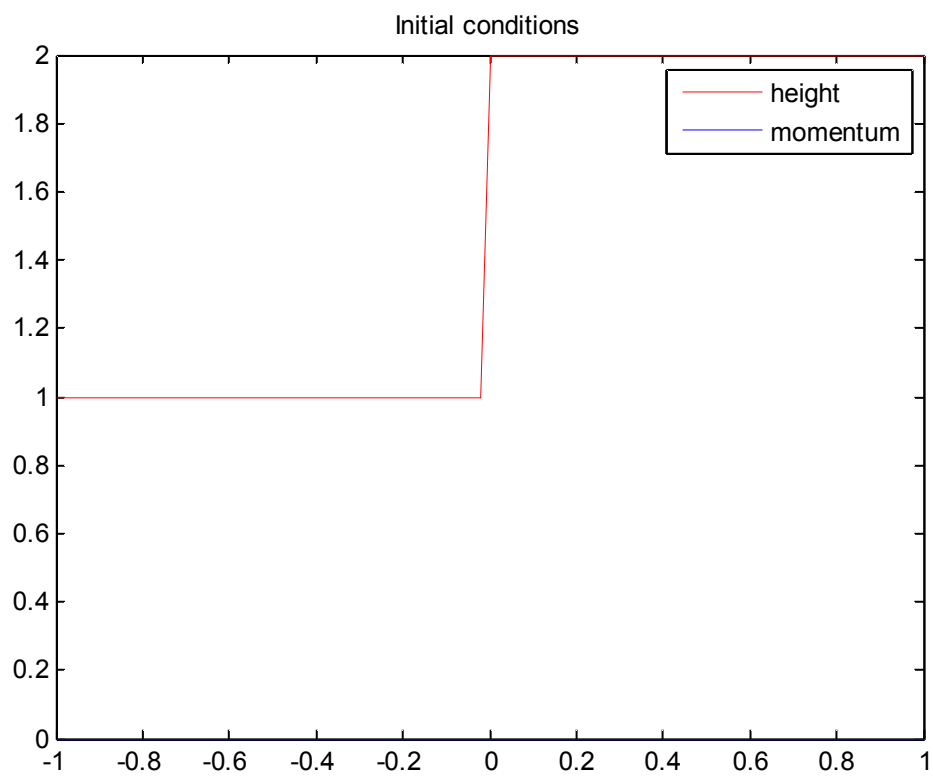
Dam break: MUSCL-Hancock is better





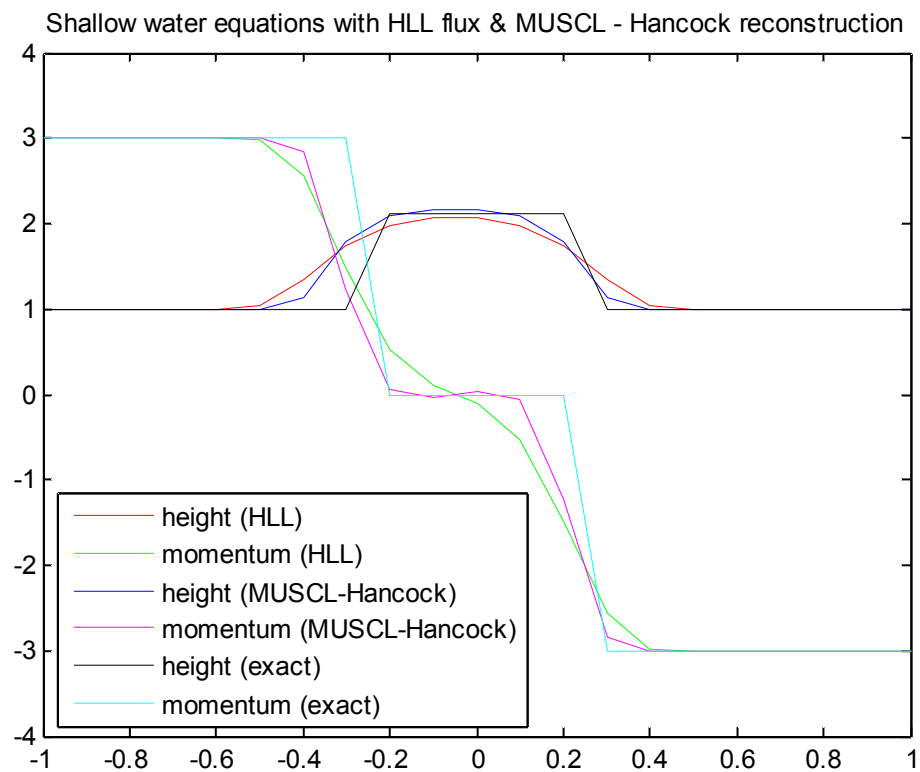
Reversed dam break: MUSCL-Hancock is better



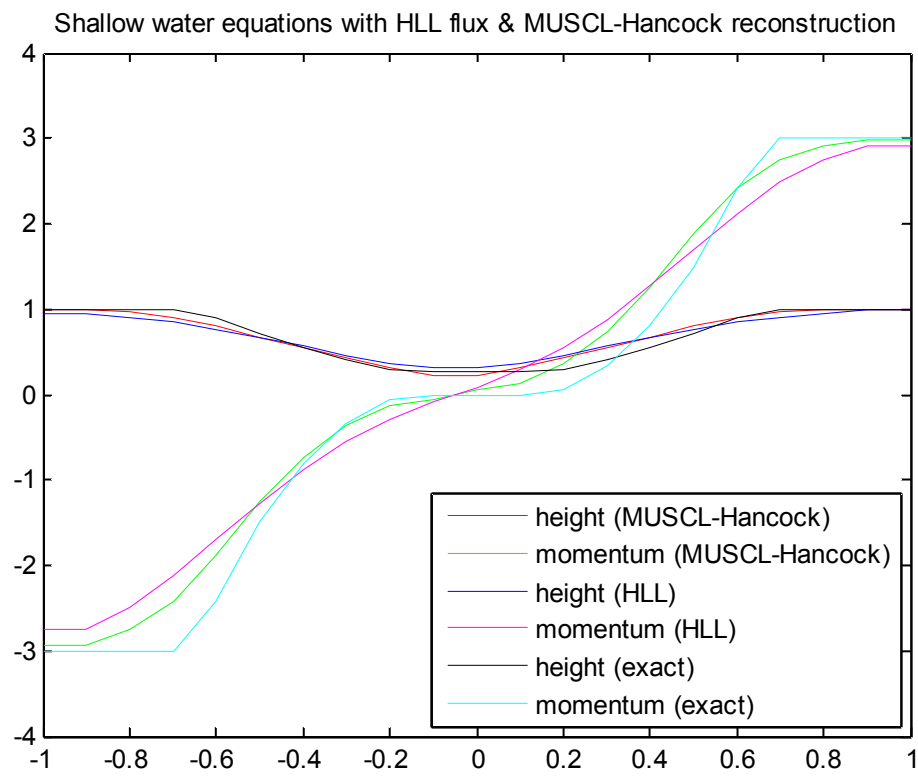


Now our mesh is 20 space cells

Two outgoing shocks: clearly MUSCL-Hancock is better

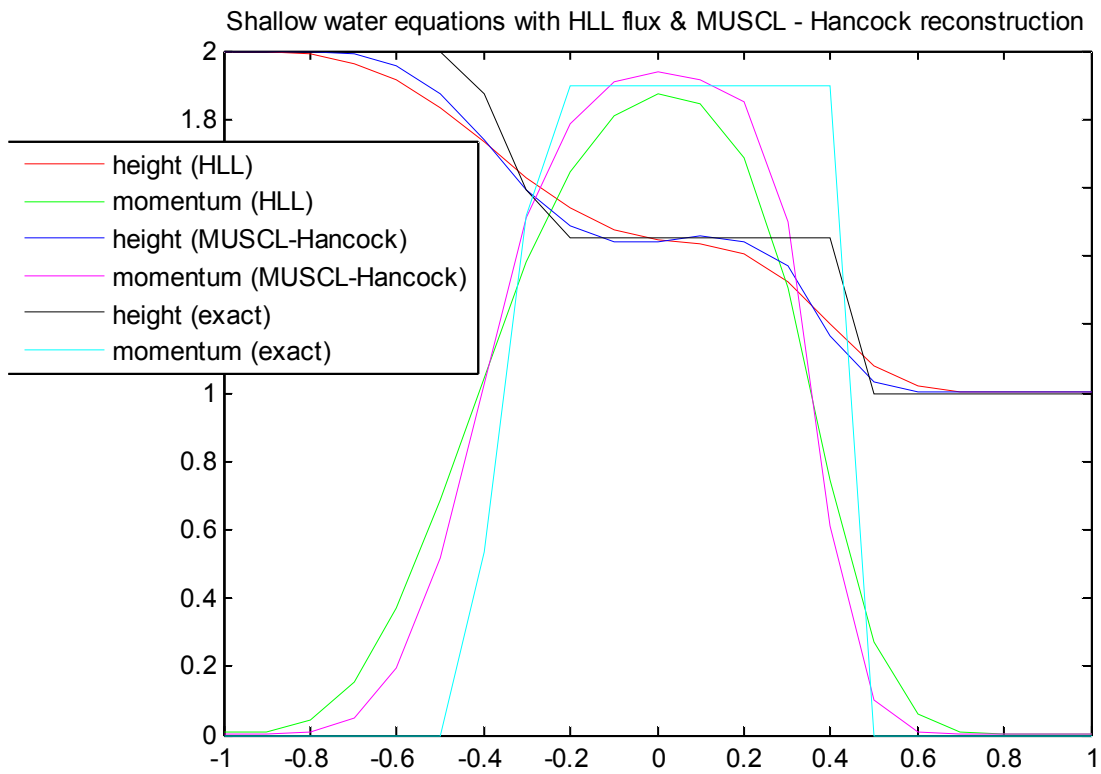


Two outgoing rarefactions: MUSCL-Hancock is better

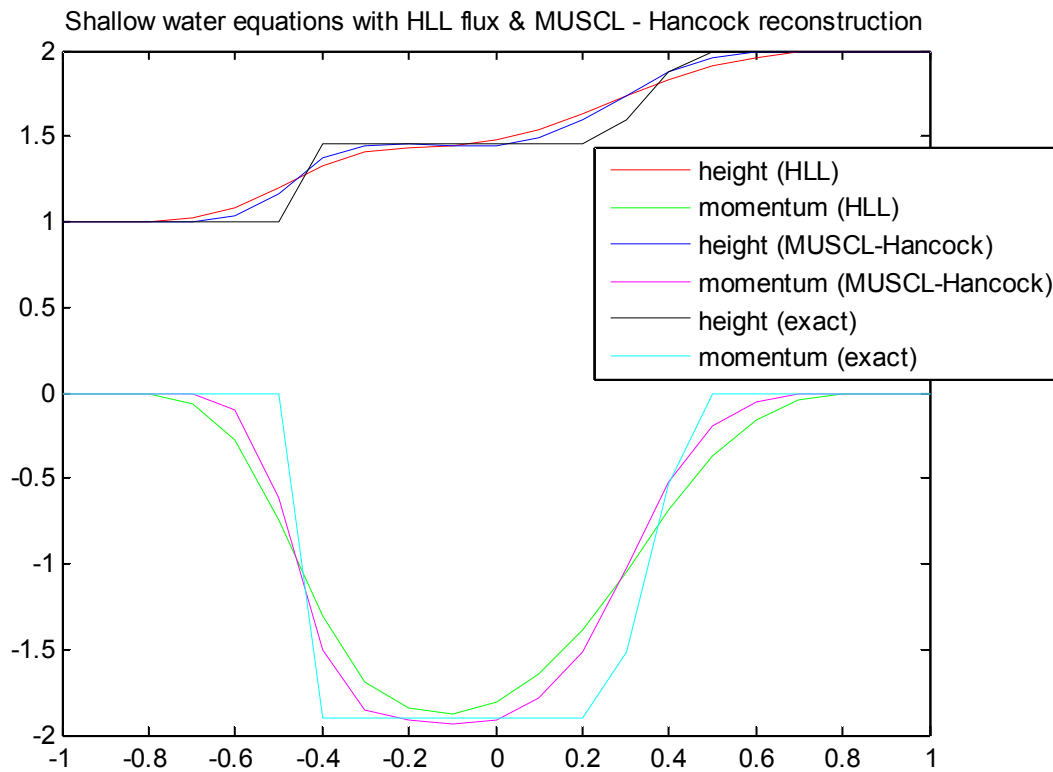




Dam break: MUSCL-Hancock is better because the solution obtained by MUSCL-Hancock is closer than HLL



Reversed dam break: MUSCL-Hancock is better because the solution obtained by MUSCL-Hancock is closer than HLL



**Note:** the file Saint\_Venant.m is originally a sample Scilab code for Saint Venant – Shallow water equations for an exercise in class of PUF Master 2015-2016. From that I've developed many codes to solve 4 Riemann problems for this Practical Test.

## REFERENCES

- [1] O. Delestre, C. Lucas, P.-A. Ksinant, F. Darboux, Ch. Laguerre, T. Vo Thi Ngoc, F. James, S. Cordier, *SWASHES: a library of Shallow Water Analytic Solutions for Hydraulic and Environmental Studies*, Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids, 72 (2013), 269-300,  
<https://sourcesup.cru.fr/projects/swashes/>
- [2] Olivier Delestre. Simulation du ruissellement d'eau de pluie sur des surfaces agricoles. PhD thesis, Université d'Orléans, Orléans, France, July 2010.
- [3] O. Delestre, F. Darboux, F. James, C. Lucas, Ch. Laguerre, S. Cordier, *FullSWOF: A free software package for the simulation of shallow water flows*,  
<http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00932234>,  
<https://sourcesup.cru.fr/projects/fullswof-2d/>
- [4] S. Kokh, Lecture notes Master HCMC  
<http://samuel.kokh.free.fr/10bWMoUf/TPHCM-lecture.html>
- [5] <http://www.univ-orleans.fr/mapmo/membres/james/Postscripts/Cours15-16.pdf>